



Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)  
 Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

## Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

*Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51E*

### FORM C2

Clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia except where a clearing permit has been granted or an exemption applies. A person who causes or allows unauthorised clearing commits an offence.

For further information on the stages of assessment for clearing permit applications, refer to the [Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits](#) on DWER's website.

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Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement	
<p>The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i> (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i> (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.</p> <p>To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a '<a href="#">controlled action</a>' prior to submitting this application form.</p> <p>For further information see <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</p>	<p>Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC Number: _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2</p> <p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.</p> <p>Project has been referred (EPBC2020/8769) and was found to be a Controlled Action. However, it will not be assessed under the bilateral agreement as DWER can only assess native vegetation impacts.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.</p>

Part 2: Land details	
<p>The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.</p>	<p>Land description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or reserve number, pastoral lease number or mining tenement number of all properties.</p> <p>Lot numbers included as Appendix B of Attachment 1.</p>
FILE REFERENCE	Street address
	Local government area      City of Albany

Part 3: Applicant details				
<b>Applicant details</b>				
<p>If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.</p> <p>Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.</p>	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.			
	An individual	Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>	
		Name(s)	<input type="text"/>	
	<b>OR</b>			
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)	Main Roads Western Australia ABN 50 860 676 021		
	"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	the owner of the land.		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner. <i>[Attach a copy of the authorisation (see "Authority to access land", below)]</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	likely to become the owner of the land. <i>[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	the person doing the clearing.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.			
<b>Applicant contact details</b>				
<p>If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p> <p>DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email.</p> <p>We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") electronically via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form.</p> <p>Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.</p> <p>Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.</p>	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.			
	Contact person (and position, if applicable)	<input type="text"/>		
	Company name (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>		
	Postal / business address	<input type="text"/>		
	Phone (fixed line)	<input type="text"/>	Phone (mobile)	<input type="text"/>
	Email address	<input type="text"/>		
	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.		Yes	No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part 3: Applicant details (continued)																
<b>Authority to access land</b>																
<p>To apply for a permit you must be the landowner, or have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</p> <p>Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give land access permission.</p>	<p>State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared.  <i>[Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state that the applicant has authority to clear on the land and must be signed by a person with authority to give land access permission.]</i></p> <p>Land will be purchased prior to commencement of construction.</p>															
<b>Landowner's ownership of land</b>																
<p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>• a person who is the lessee of Crown land; or</li> <li>• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	<p>The landowner's form of ownership is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of title <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mining lease.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.</p> <p>Please state: _____</p>															
<b>Contact details for enquiries</b>																
<p>If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.</p>	<p>Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Contact person (and position, if applicable)</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Company name (if applicable)</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postal / business address</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone (fixed line)</td> <td style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</td> <td>Phone (mobile)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email address</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</td> </tr> </table>	Contact person (and position, if applicable)	[REDACTED]		Company name (if applicable)	[REDACTED]		Postal / business address	[REDACTED]		Phone (fixed line)	[REDACTED]	Phone (mobile)	Email address	[REDACTED]	
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Part 4: Proposed clearing			
<p>An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared</p> <p>or</p> <p>if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry type: Polygon shape</li> <li>• Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</li> <li>• Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).</li> </ul> <p>An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.</p>	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)	24.44 ha of native vegetation	
	<i>and/or</i>		
	number of individual trees to be removed		
	Proposed method of clearing:	Mechanical	
	Purpose of clearing:	Construction of the Albany Ring Road	
	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2020 to June 2020 (taking note of the published assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable)	From March 2021 to January 2025	
	Final land use:	Road reserve – Albany Ring Road	
<p>You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.</p>	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, provide details:	See Section 4.1 of attached NVCP Supporting Document (Attachment 1)	
<p>Refer to DWER's <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</a> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <a href="#">WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</a> on the EPA website for further information.</p>	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> .		