

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

Application to amend a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51KA

FORM C4

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

If the amendment of a clearing

The clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia unless a clearing permit has been granted for the clearing or where a permit is not required (either due to a referral determination that one is not needed or because 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 (including amendments to existing permits), see the <u>Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits</u> on DWER's website.

Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an

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permit will or is likely to impact on	EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?								
a matter of national environmental significance identified under the		Yes	EPBC number:						
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original	\boxtimes	No	Proceed to Part	art 2					
application must have been assessed in accordance with the bilateral assessment, and a variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.	List the decis		rolling provisions	s identified in the notification of the controlled action					
To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a 'controlled action' prior to submitting this application form.									
Further information is located in Form Annex C7 and A guide to									
native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement available at www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.	Form Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached.								
Part 2: Clearing permit details									
Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits. Applications must be made more	Permit number for existing clearing permit			CPS 9190/1					
than 90 working days prior to the existing permit expiring to ensure there is adequate time to assess the amendment.	Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)			Chevron Australia Pty Ltd					
FILE REFERENCE	ILE REFERENCE Permit expiry date:			22/7/2027					
		this bo		s than 90 working days until the expiry of					

Part 3: Applicant										
Applicant details										
To apply for an amendment to a permit you must be the current	Are you applying as an individual, a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.								tails for	
holder of the existing permit. Include Australian Company	An	Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	individual	Name/s								
or other entity formed at law.	OR									
	other entity	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN) Chevron Australia Pty Ltd ACN - 086197757								
Applicant contact details										
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.									
supply the registered business office address.	Contact person (and position, if applicable)									
DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence via email. We request that you consent to	Company name									
receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and	(ifapplicable)									
notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application	Postal / bus	siness								
form. Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be	Phone (fixe	ed line):				Pho	ne (mo	bile):		
sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section. Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted	Email addr	ess								
to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the							No		
general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	premises which is the subject of this application, being exclusivel via email, using the email address I have provided above.									
Contact details for enquiries										
If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise	Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section: Contact person (and position, if applicable)									
with concerning this clearing application.	Company r (if applicab									
	Postal / bus	siness								
	Phone (fixe	ed line)				Phone	e (mobi	le)		
	Email addr	ess								

Part 4: Proposed amendments Additional information to Indicate the types of proposed change(s) to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box(es): support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached. Extend the duration of the clearing permit. Please ensure you have included the following as part of your Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or application: boundary of the area to be cleared. a photocopy of the granted Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land clearing permit, with proposed \times parcel on the clearing permit. changes highlighted, Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared • payment of the prescribed fee. [for an area permit only] When providing details of the proposed change(s), if any Make a correction to the clearing permit. additional clearing is proposed, include details of: Other. • the proposed method of the clearing; Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale(s) for it / them. the purpose of the clearing; CPS 9190/1 was obtained to permit vegetation clearing in the Thevenard Island (TVI) Nature Reserve and Mackerel Islands Pty Ltd (MIPL) lease area on TVI and associated the period within which the with the Thevenard Island Retirement Project. Retirement activities include cutting clearing is proposed to be undertaken (taking note of the on shore wells below ground and pulling the steel casing in order to remove the well. published minimum This activity is undertaken in accordance with a DMIRS approved Environment Plan assessment timeframes for (EP). Within the EP a commitment was made to ensure that wells located on the DWER / DMIRS, as applicable); seaward side of an erosion set back line are cut and removed to the depth of LAT. and Following being cut and during an attempt to remove the upper section of the steel casing of a cuttings well (CW2), the top section of the outer casing broke due to the • the final land use. corroded state of the well. The well now sits higher than the cut off depth that was committed to in the EP. In order to remove it, an area around the well is now required to be excavated. The location of the well is within the Chevron lease but in close proximity of the MIPL lease. In order to safely excavate to the required depth a small area beyond the Chevron lease and within the MIPL lease will need to be disturbed. Monitoring bore MB05B is adjacent to this area and is planned for future removal and is also included. The total area for CW2 and MB05B is 99.2m² as show on Figure 1. As part of the ongoing decommissioning campaign, additional infrastructure and materials have been identified for removal which will result in additional small areas of vegetation disturbance. These include: buried metal sheeting that is located on the boundary of the lease and MIPL lease area (disturbance required within MIPL lease area). Total 378.2m² small areas of stabilised sand and gravel that extend off lease into the Nature Reserve (disturbance required within Nature Reserve). Total 535.1m² additional area associated with the shipping marker cable due to its position being further east than anticipated in the northern section. Total 110.5m² The combined total for all areas is 1,123 m² (0.1123 ha). For an application to amend the State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. Evidence size of the area permitted to be of authority can include e.g. a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority signed cleared, or add a land parcel to by the landowner or other person with authority to give legal land access permission. the clearing permit, you must [Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state the have the authority of the applicant has authority to clear on the land.] landowner to access the land In relation to the areas required to be cleared for CW2, ground water monitoring bore and undertake the clearing. MB05B and the buried metal sheeting and MIPL are the leaseholder. MIPL have provided correspondence confirming their authority to access the land to be cleared. MIPL's lease (N144413) is granted under the Land Administration Act 1997. Refer to

Part 4: Proposed amendments										
	attached emails dated 15/10/2021, 21/10/2021 and 18/11/2021 from MIPL. The area of the MIPL lease is Unallocated Crown Land and currently is not part of the Nature Reserve tenure under the <i>Conservation and Land Management Act 1984</i> , therefore a Regulation 4 Lawful Authority is not applicable to these areas. In relation to the areas required to be cleared for the stabilised sand, gravel and shipping marker that are within the Nature Reserve DBCA granted Regulation 4 Lawful Authority PILCALMR4-0005/2021 which is attached.									
Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend	Land description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or									
the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.	reserve number, pastoral lease number, or mining tenement number of all properties. Lease N144413. Lot 142 on Deposited Plan 217262 and Thevenard Island WA Reserve No. 33174									
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied? ✓ Yes □									
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise	If yes, provide details:									
mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	Consideration has been made to reduce the area cleared to the smallest extent possible.									
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u>	Do you want to submi with your application		Yes	\boxtimes	No					
procedure quideline available on the DWER website, and the EPA's WA Environmental	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline.									
Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.										
Part 5: Other DWER approvals										
Instructions: If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form. If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete both Sections A and B.										
Section A: Environmental Impact	Assessment									
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)										
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority?			Yes – provide details [Decommissioning work is associated with the TVI Retirement Project. Approval for the Thevenard Project was granted under the EP Act via Ministerial Statements 009 and 200]							
	□ No									
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?			Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')							
Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a "a proposal likely, if implemented, to ha the environment". If a decision-making authority (e.g. DW		Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS []								
that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', they are required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.			No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS []							
If a relevant Ministerial Statement alrea the MS number in the space provided.	☐ No – not a 'significant proposal'									
Section B: Other approvals										
Pre-application scoping										