

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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CPS No.

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?						
Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the		Yes	EPBC Number:				
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act	\boxtimes	No	Proceed to Part 2				
1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.						
To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a <u>'controlled action</u> ' prior to submitting this application form.							
For further information see 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 complet	e and the required supporting information is attached.			

Part 2: Land details							
The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.	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.						
	Clearing is proposed to be conducted on tenement L53/221						
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	N/A					
	Local government area	Wiluna Shire					

Part 3: Applicant details												
Applicant details												
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the	Are yo one o		plying as an	individu	al, a co	mpany	or an in	icorpora	ited bod	ly? Enter	details for	
permit. Include the 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	oorate or formed at e ACN)	Northern Star Resources Limited (ACN 092 832 892)								
	"I am" (mark applicable box or boxes)											
	\boxtimes	the owner of the land.										
		acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner. [Attach a copy of the authorisation (see "Authority to access land", below)]										
		 likely to become the owner of the land. [Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.] 										
	the person doing the clearing.											
		the	person on wi	nose be	half the	clearin	ig is bei	ng done).			
Applicant contact details												
If applying as a company or	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.											
incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.		Contact person (and position, if applicable)										
DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically	Company name											
via email. We request that you consent to	(if app	-										
receiving all correspondence												
relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP	Posta		siness									
Act ("Part V documents") electronically via email by	addre	address										
indicating your consent in this section of the application form.												
Where 'yes' is selected, all	Phone	e (fixe	d line)				Phone	(mobile	:)			
correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be			,									
sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.	Email	addre	ess									
Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted												
to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have				correspondence between myself (the Yes No								
provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.											

Part 3: Applicant details (continued)									
Authority to access land									
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.	State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. [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.]								
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.	Refer to attached L53/221 Tenement Report								
Landowner's ownership of land									
A landowner can be:	The landowner's form of ownership is:								
• a person who holds the certificate of title;		Certificate of title [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].							
• a person who is the lessee of Crown land; or	Pastoral lease [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].								
• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.	Mining lease.								
	Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.								
		Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.							
	Please state:								
Contact details for enquiries									
If different from the applicant's Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:									
contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing		act person (and on, if applicable)							
application.		bany name blicable)							
	Posta addre	l / business ss							
	Phone	e (fixed line) Phone (mobile)							
	Email	address							

Part 4: Proposed clearing										
An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared <i>or</i> 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	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) 150ha									
	and/or									
	number of individual trees to be removed									
	Proposed method of clearing:									
	Vegetation removal by front end loader or bulldozer, with topsoil subsequently strripped and stockpiled.									
following properties:	Purpose of clearing:									
 Geometry type: Polygon shape Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of 	Construction of private haul road between Julius Satellite open pit mine and Jundee Processing Plant (via existing Northern Star Resources owned and managed Vause Gourdis Haul Road), thereby reducing road train haulage distance and interaction with public road users.									
	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)									
Australia 1994).	From June 2021 to July 2021									
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application	Final land use:									
requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	As per approved Mine Closure Plan in consultation with DMIRS and relevant stakeholders.									
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.	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?									
	If yes, provide details:									
	Public roads are available to be used; however increases haulage distance and increase likelihood of interactions with public road users. For further information refer supporting information document.									
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u> <u>procedure guideline</u> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <u>WA</u> <u>Environmental Offsets Policy</u> <u>and Guidelines</u> on the EPA website for further information.	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?									
	If yes, provide details, and co vegetation offsets procedure		attach	Appendix A	of the (Clearing	ı of nati	ve		