



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</i> (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (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 'controlled action' 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 www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.</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?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes EPBC Number: _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Proceed to Part 2
	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete 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.	
	Tenements M47/1583, L08/195,L47/927 and L47/938 Pilbara, Western Australia	
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	N/A
	Local government area	Shire of Ashburton

Part 3: Applicant details				
Applicant details				
<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> <p>Please note that the letter of authorisation included in this submission, supersedes the previously provided letter of authorisation that was included in the initial submission - Reference CPS 9209/1 dated 10 Feb 2021.</p>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p>			
	<p>An individual</p>	<p>Title</p>	<p>Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/></p>	
	<p>Name(s) <input type="text"/></p>			
	<p>OR</p>			
	<p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</p>		<p>Paulsens East Iron Ore Pty Ltd ACN: 643 291 230</p>	
	<p>“I am...” (mark applicable box or boxes)</p>			
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the land.</p>			
<p><input checked="" 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></p>				
<p><input 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></p>				
<p><input type="checkbox"/> the person doing the clearing.</p>				
<p><input type="checkbox"/> the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.</p>				
Applicant contact details				
<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>	<p>Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.</p>			
	<p>Contact person (and position, if applicable)</p>		<p><input type="text"/></p>	
	<p>Company name (if applicable)</p>		<p><input type="text"/></p>	
	<p>Postal / business address</p>		<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	
	<p>Phone (fixed line)</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>Phone (mobile)</p>	<p><input type="text"/></p>
	<p>Email address</p>		<p><input type="text"/></p>	
	<p><i>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.</i></p>			<p>Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
			<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	

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"> • Geometry type: Polygon shape • Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) • Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994). <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) <table border="1" style="float: right;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100px;">142ha</td> </tr> </table>	142ha			
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	and/or				
	number of individual trees to be removed				
	Proposed method of clearing:				
	Doze (D9), blade up				
	Purpose of clearing:				
Construction and operation of an iron ore mine					
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 <table border="1" style="float: right;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100px;">March 2021</td> <td style="width: 20px;">to</td> <td style="width: 100px;">March 2025</td> </tr> </table>	March 2021	to	March 2025		
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Final land use:					
Pastoral					
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? <table border="1" style="float: right;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 30px;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 30px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 30px;">No</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
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If yes, provide details:					
Refer to DWER's Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <table border="1" style="float: right;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 30px;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 30px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 30px;">No</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
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If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> .					