



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.

CPS No.

Date stamp

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.

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.

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.

Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?

☐ Yes EPBC Number:

☒ No Proceed to Part 2

List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.

The Project has been referred (EPBC 2020/8833) 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.

☐ *Form Annex C7* 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.

Crown Reserves R39386 and R44143, Lot 12169 on Deposited Plan 14761 and Lot 10878 on Deposited Plan 216749, Kingsley, WA; Mitchell Freeway Road Reserves 1352819 Craigie 6025 WA; 11494312; 11754451; 1357570; Greenwood 6024 WA; 393042; 1357549; 1357577; 1357606; 1357575; 1357612; 1357613; Kingsley 6026 WA; 11494311; Padbury 6025 WA; and 11494312; 1357570; 1352815; 1352821; Woodvale 6026 WA.

FILE REFERENCE

Street address

Local government area

City of Joondalup

Part 3: Applicant details										
Applicant details										
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit. Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.									
	An individual	Title	Mr	☐	Mrs	☐	Ms	☐	Other:	
		Name(s)								
	OR									
	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)									
	☐	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 whose behalf the clearing is being done.									
Applicant contact details										
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address. DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email. 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. 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. 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.	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.									
	Contact person (and position, if applicable)									
	Company name (if applicable)	Main Roads Western Australia								
	Postal / business address									
	Phone (fixed line)		Phone (mobile)	N/A						
	Email address									
	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
									☒	☐

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. 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.	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>			
	Main Roads has access to the land to be cleared.			
Landowner's ownership of land				
A landowner can be: • a person who holds the certificate of title; • a person who is the lessee of Crown land; - or • a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.	The landowner's form of ownership is:			
	☐	Certificate of title <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].</i>		
	☐	Pastoral lease <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</i>		
	☐	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 contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.	Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:			
	Contact person (and position, if applicable)			
	Company name (if applicable)	Main Roads Western Australia		
	Postal / business address			
	Phone (fixed line)		Phone (mobile)	N/A
	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 or 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: - Geometry type: Polygon shape - Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) - Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994). An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)	3.02 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 Mitchell Fwy PSP Gaps project			
	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		September 2021	to	September 2023
Final land use:				
Road reserve (for Pedestrian Shared Path, Noisewalls and Onramps)				
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?		☒	Yes ☐ No
	If yes, provide details:			
	See section 5.1 of the attached NVCP Supporting Document (Attachment 3)			
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?		☒	Yes ☐ No
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> .			
	See Attachment 4: Mitchell Fwy PSP Gaps – NVCP Offset Proposal			

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 [] ☒ No
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority? Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on the environment". If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers 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. If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	☐ Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal') ☐ Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS [] ☐ No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [] ☒ No – not a 'significant proposal'
Section B: Other approvals	
Pre-application scoping	
Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?	☒ No ☐ Yes – provide details: []
Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act)	
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act? It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> , unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration. For further guidance, refer to the Procedure: Prescribed premises works approvals and licences and Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing .	☐ Yes – application reference (if known): [] ☐ No – a valid works approval applies: [] ☐ No – a valid licence applies: [] ☐ No – a valid registration applies: [] ☒ No – not required
Water Licences and Permits (<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i>)	
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for: - a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or - a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or - a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse? For further guidance on water licences and permits under the <i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i> , refer to the Procedure: Water licences and permits .	☐ Yes – application reference (if known): [] ☐ No – a current valid licence applies: [] ☒ N/A