

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 <u>*Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits*</u> on DWER's website.

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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 comple	te 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.						
	M80/625, L80/82, L80/84, L80/85, G80/21 & G80/22						
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	via Great Northern Highway					
	Local government area	Shire of Wyndham- East Kimberley					

Part 3: Applicant details												
Applicant details												
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.											
Include the Australian Company	An individual		Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:		
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate			Name(s)									
or other entity formed at law.	OR											
	other	entity	oorate or formed at ACN)	Habrok (Rydges) Pty Ltd 640 781 568								
	"I am…" (mark applicable box or boxes)											
		the owner of the land.										
	\boxtimes	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.												

Part 3: Applicant details (continu	ed)							
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.	Metals Group Pty Ltd (KMG) to operate the Matsu project. Evidence of authority is attached.							
Landowner's ownership of land								
A landowner can be:	The lar	ndowner'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; <i>or</i>	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 contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.								

Part 4: Proposed clearing										
An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)	261.41 ha								
attached, clearly marking the area	and/or									
proposed to be cleared or	number of individual trees to be removed									
if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital	Proposed method of clearing:									
storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the	Mechanical (earthmoving equipment)									
following properties:Geometry type: Polygon	Purpose of clearing:									
shape	Development of a mining operation									
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	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)									
• Datum: GDA 1994	From April 2021		to	December	r 2024					
(Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).	Final land use:									
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	The area will return to pastoral use.									
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:									
	The location is determined by the ore body. The area applied for is the minimum required to undertake the mining operation, which includes an open pit mine, waste dump, crushing, ore handling, administration, and other support infrastructure. Negotiation has been undertaken with native title claimants and the pastoralist to determine the area of proposed disturbance. Environmental constraints are understood and have been taken into consideration.									
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	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal U Yes No No									
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</i> guideline.									
Authority's (EPA) <u>WA</u> <u>Environmental Offsets Policy</u> <u>and Guidelines</u> on the EPA website for further information.										