



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.
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#### 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](http://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.

*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.

L24/243, M24/649, M24/956, M24/662, M24/720, L24/202, M24/681, M24/779

FILE REFERENCE

Street address

130 Stirling Highway, North Fremantle WA 6159

Local government area

City of Kalgoorlie Boulder

**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>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p>
	<p>An individual      Title      Mr    <input type="checkbox"/>    Mrs    <input type="checkbox"/>    Ms    <input type="checkbox"/>    Other:      <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name(s) _____</p>
	<p><b>OR</b></p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)      Bardoc Gold Limited ACN 125 578 743</p>
	<p>"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the owner of the land.</p>
	<p><input 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>	
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**Part 3: Applicant details (continued)**

**Authority to access land**

<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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></p> <p>Mining Tenements – see Tenement Summary Reports attached for tenements L24/243, M24/649, M24/956, M24/662, M24/720, L24/202, M24/681, M24/779</p>
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**Landowner’s ownership of land**

<p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>• a person who is the lessee of Crown land;</li> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>or</i></li> <li>• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	<p>The landowner’s form of ownership is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of title <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease  <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining lease.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.</p> <p>Please state: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span></p>
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**Contact details for enquiries**

<p>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.</p>	Empty space for contact details
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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"> <li>• Geometry type: Polygon shape</li> <li>• Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</li> <li>• Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).</li> </ul> <p>An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.</p>	<p>Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) <span style="float: right;">730ha</span></p> <p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>The proposed clearing areas will be surveyed and delineated with flagging tape to avoid any over clearing. Vegetation will be cleared with mechanised machinery; vegetation will then be removed with a loader and stockpiled at points along the route as growth medium for future rehabilitation. There are two known locations of the sugar ant <i>Camponotus ps. Nr. Terebrans</i> identified in a survey for the Arid Bronze Azure Butterfly conducted in July 2021. Bardoc will preserve a 50m boundary around the ant locations in accordance with EPA Guidelines to ensure that no disturbance occurs within these areas. The top 150mm of topsoil will be removed and stockpiled for rehabilitation. Clearing will be undertaken progressively and areas will be cleared incrementally as they are required ie; areas for the footprint of the pit and WRL will be cleared as required.</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>The clearing will accommodate the development of an open pit and underground mining; processing facility; TSF; power plant; waste rock landforms; ROM; dewatering bores; and supporting infrastructure including offices, workshops, fuel and washdown facilities, mine water dams, pipelines, underground ventilation, laydown areas, and a haulage route between the Bardoc and Aphrodite sites.</p>
	<p>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)</p> <p>From <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2021</span> to <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2025</span></p>
	<p>Final land use:</p> <p>The area will be rehabilitated in accordance with the mining proposal, tenement conditions and mine closure plan criteria. The final land use will be for pastoral activities.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>The proposed area takes into account minimising removal of large trees where possible by deviating the route. It also takes into account the crossing of a waterway and the route has been established in consultation with Mt Vetter's pastoralist to ensure that the ephemeral surface water flow is not impacted. There are also considerations for Aboriginal heritage areas of value (unregistered sites) a buffer has been applied to these areas which will all be avoided and clearly delineated during clearing activities. Bardoc has also designed one route for a dual pipeline ie; the v-drain will be constructed to merge two pipelines rather than having two separate routes minimising the requirement for disturbance. We are also placing the pipeline and power corridor parallel utilising one access track, further minimising vegetation disturbance for access and maintenance of both pieces of infrastructure. The design of the site layout is compact to avoid excess clearing.</p>
<p>Refer to DWER's <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</a> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <a href="#">WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</a> on the EPA website for further information.</p>	<p>Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i>.</p>