



## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

<b>Purpose Permit number:</b>	CPS 9300/1
<b>Permit Holder:</b>	Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku
<b>Duration of Permit:</b>	From 12 February 2022 to 12 February 2027

The permit holder is authorised to clear *native vegetation* subject to the following conditions of this permit.

### **PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED**

#### **1. Clearing authorised (purpose)**

The permit holder is authorised to clear *native vegetation* for the purpose of construction of a new road bypassing the Warburton Community.

#### **2. Land on which clearing is to be done**

Lot 10 on Deposited Plan 93163, Warburton

Lot 8 on Deposited Plan 91735, Gibson Desert South

#### **3. Clearing authorised**

The permit holder must not clear more than 60.32 hectares of *native vegetation* within the area cross-hatched yellow in Figure 1 of Schedule 1.

### **PART II – MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS**

#### **4. Avoid, minimise, and reduce impacts and extent of clearing**

In determining the *native vegetation* authorised to be cleared under this permit, the permit holder must apply the following principles, set out in descending order of preference:

- (a) avoid the clearing of *native vegetation*;
- (b) minimise the amount of *native vegetation* to be cleared; and
- (c) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

## 5. Weed control

When undertaking any clearing authorised under this permit, the permit holder must take the following measures to minimise the risk of introduction and spread of *weeds*:

- (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- (b) ensure that no known *weed*-affected soil, mulch, fill, or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- (c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

## 6. Flora management - avoidance of priority flora

Prior to undertaking any clearing authorised under this permit, the permit holder shall:

- (a) demarcate the clearing area authorised under this permit to avoid clearing of threatened and priority flora outside of the approved clearing area; and
- (b) in relation to the area cross-hatched red in Figure 1-B and Figure 1-J of Schedule 1, the permit holder must ensure that no clearing of native vegetation occurs within 10 metres of the known locations of two priority 2 *Goodenia virgata* individuals, by demarcating the 10 metre buffer.

## 7. Directional clearing

The permit holder must conduct clearing activities in a slow, progressive manner in the direction of adjacent vegetation to allow fauna to move into adjacent *native vegetation* ahead of the clearing activity.

## 8. Wind erosion management

To reduce the potential for wind erosion, the permit holder must commence the construction of road and associated structures no later than three (3) months after undertaking the authorised clearing activities.

## **PART III - RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING**

### 9. Records that must be kept

The permit holder must maintain records relating to the listed relevant matters in accordance with the specifications detailed in Table 1.

**Table 1: Records that must be kept**

No.	Relevant matter	Specifications
1.	In relation to the authorised clearing activities and wind erosion management pursuant to condition 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the species composition, structure, and density of the cleared area;</li><li>(b) the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings;</li></ol>

No.	Relevant matter	Specifications
		(c) the date that the area was cleared; (d) the size of the area cleared (in hectares); (e) the date of the road construction works commenced; (f) the direction of clearing; (g) actions taken to avoid, minimise, and reduce the impacts and extent of clearing in accordance with condition 4; and (h) actions taken to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of <i>weeds</i> in accordance with condition 5.
2.	In relation to flora management pursuant to condition 6	(a) actions taken to demarcate the clearing area; and (b) action taken to demarcate the buffers around <i>G. virgata</i> individuals in accordance with condition 6.

## 10. Reporting

The permit holder must provide to the *CEO* the records required under condition 9 of this permit when requested by the *CEO*.

## DEFINITIONS

In this permit, the terms in Table have the meanings defined.

**Table 2: Definitions**

Term	Definition
CEO	Chief Executive Officer of the department responsible for the administration of the clearing provisions under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> .
clearing	has the meaning given under section 3(1) of the EP Act.
condition	a condition to which this clearing permit is subject under section 51H of the EP Act.
department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> (WA) and designated as responsible for the administration of the EP Act, which includes Part V Division 3.
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA)
native vegetation	has the meaning given under section 3(1) and section 51A of the EP Act.
weeds	means any plant – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that is a declared pest under section 22 of the <i>Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007</i>; or</li> <li>published in a Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions species-led ecological impact and invasiveness ranking summary, regardless of ranking; or</li> <li>not indigenous to the area concerned.</li> </ol>

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**END OF CONDITIONS**

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NATIVE VEGETATION REGULATION

*Officer delegated under Section 20  
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

19 January 2022

# Schedule 1

Figure 1 (A) to (O): Maps of the areas covered by the clearing permit. The area crosshatched yellow indicates the area authorised to be cleared under the granted clearing permit. The area crosshatched red indicates the area subject to conditions.

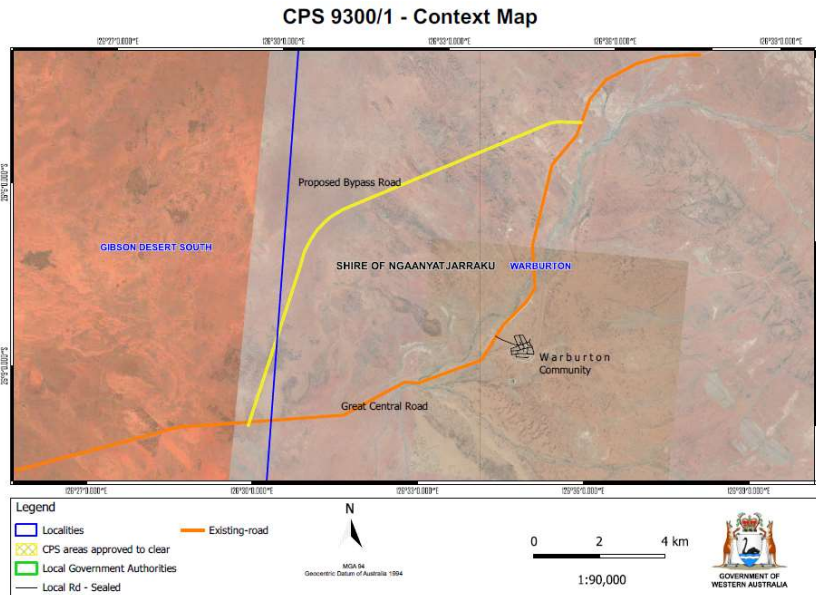


Figure 1-A: Context map of the boundary of the area within which clearing may occur

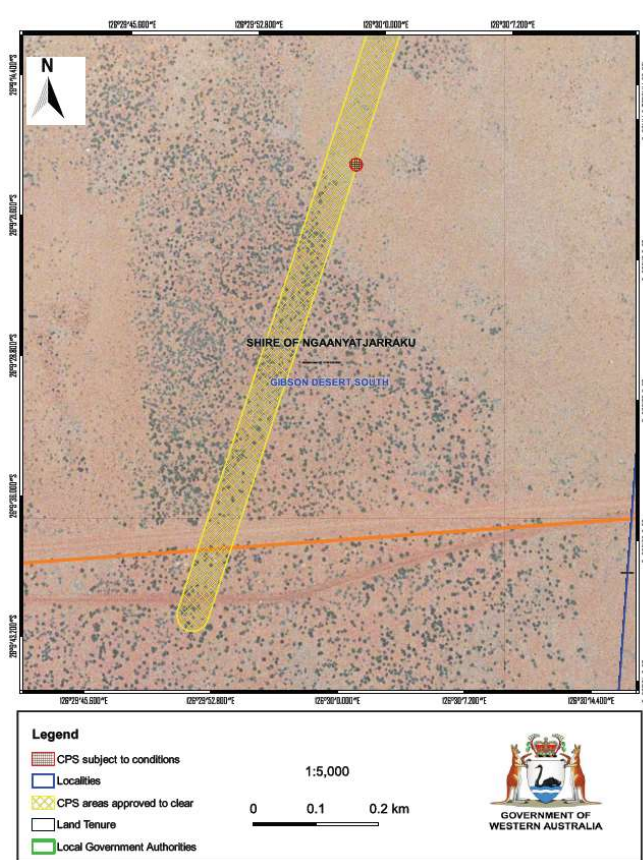


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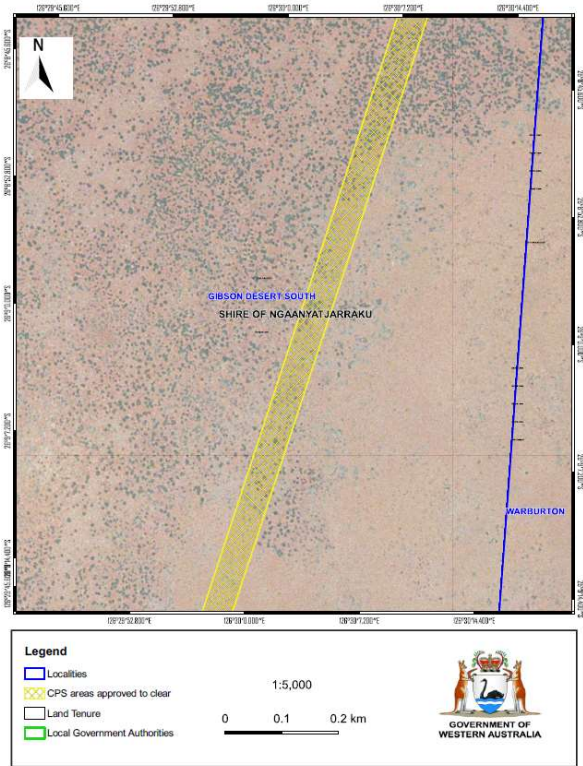


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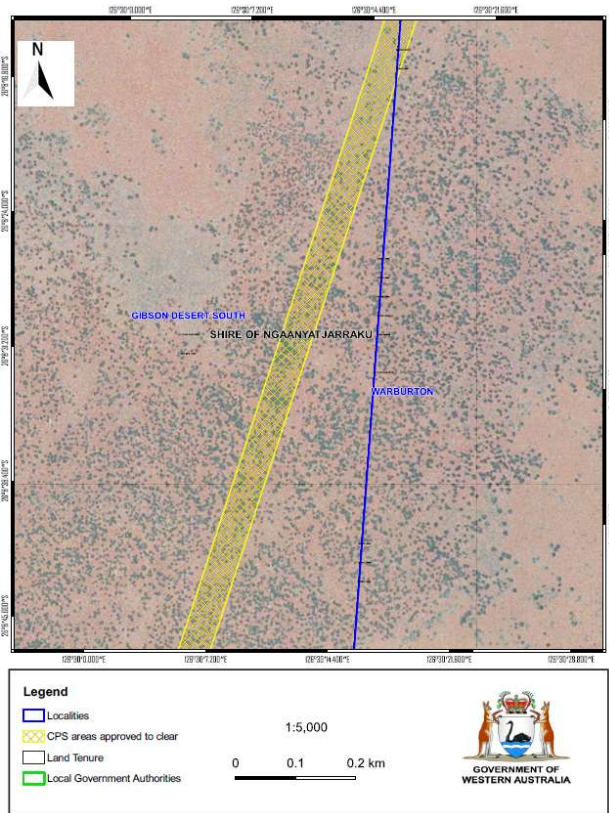


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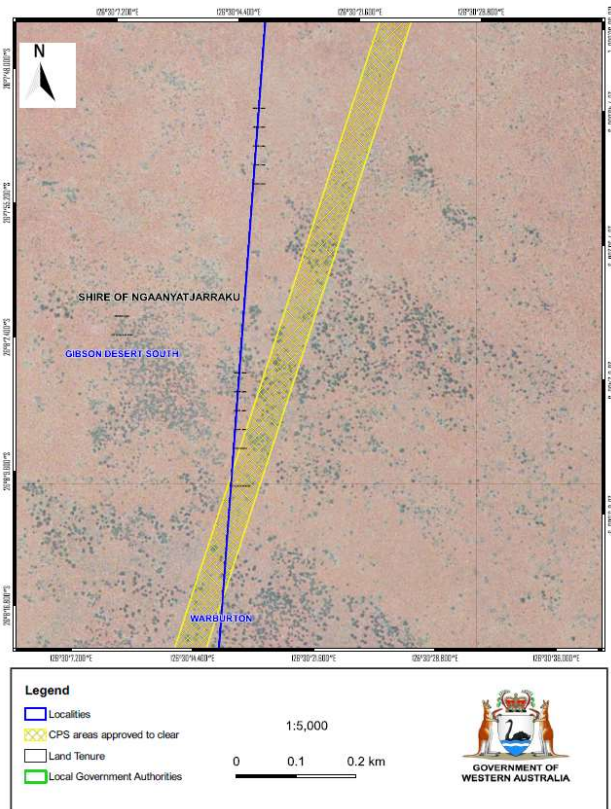


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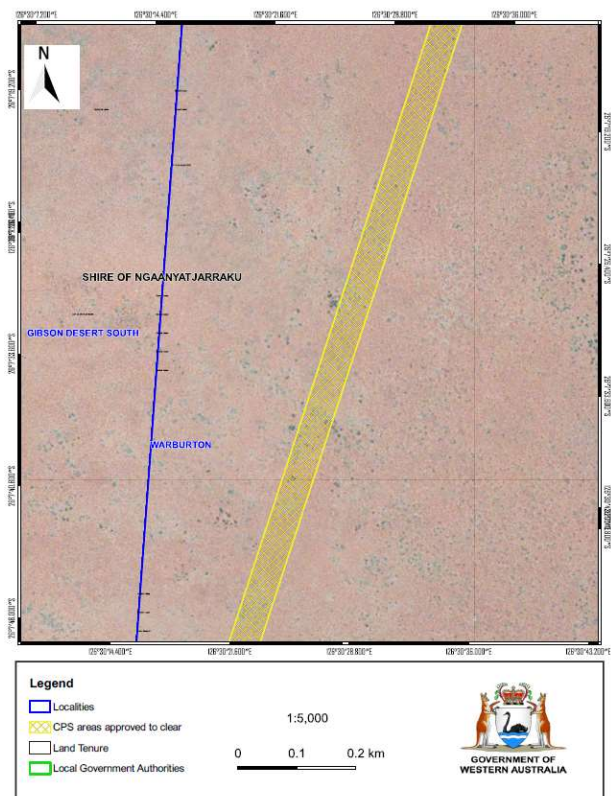


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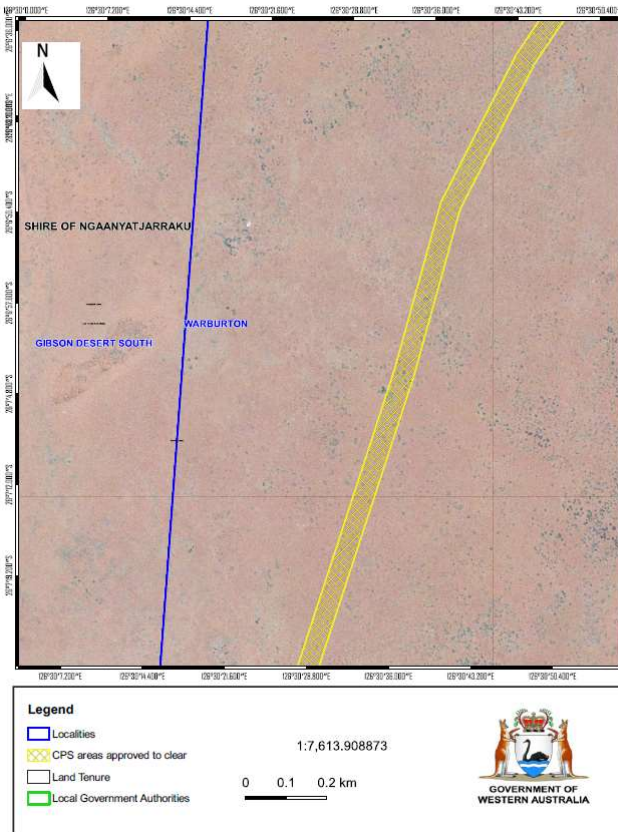


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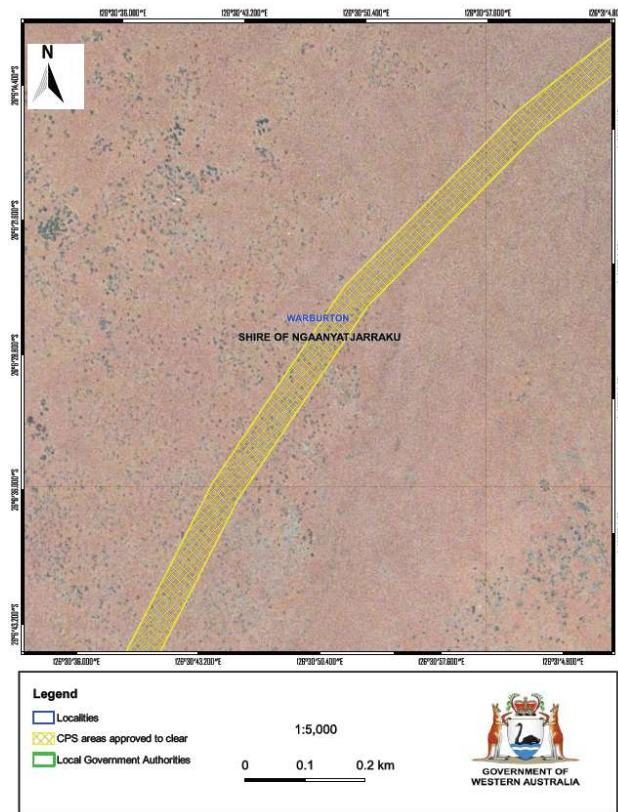


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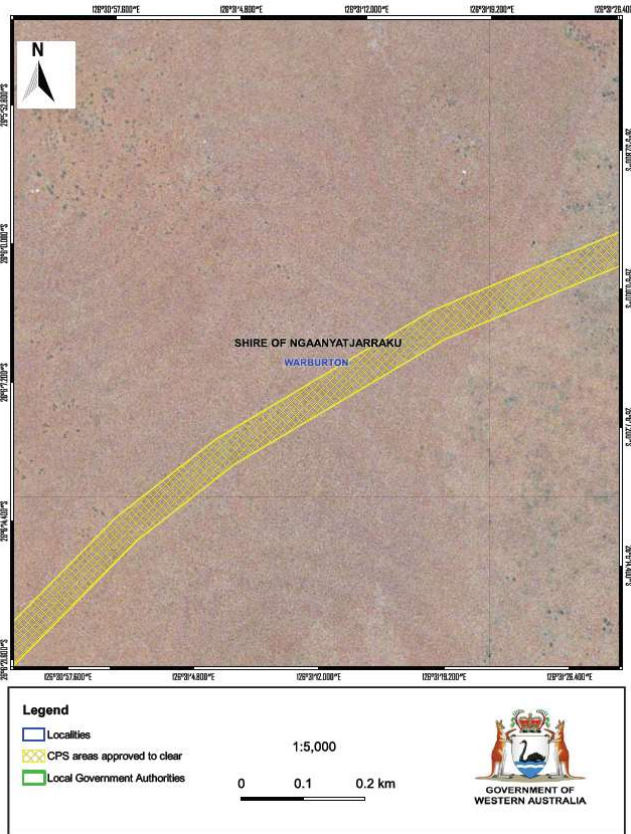


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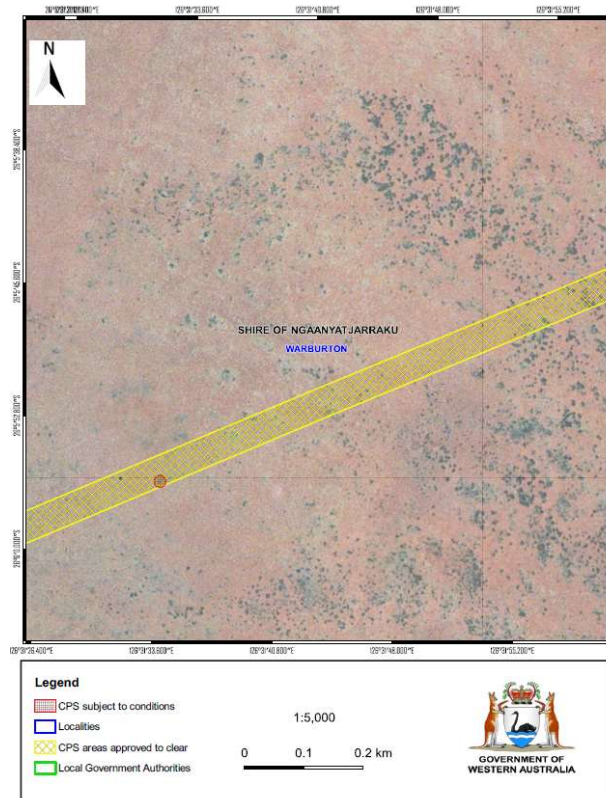


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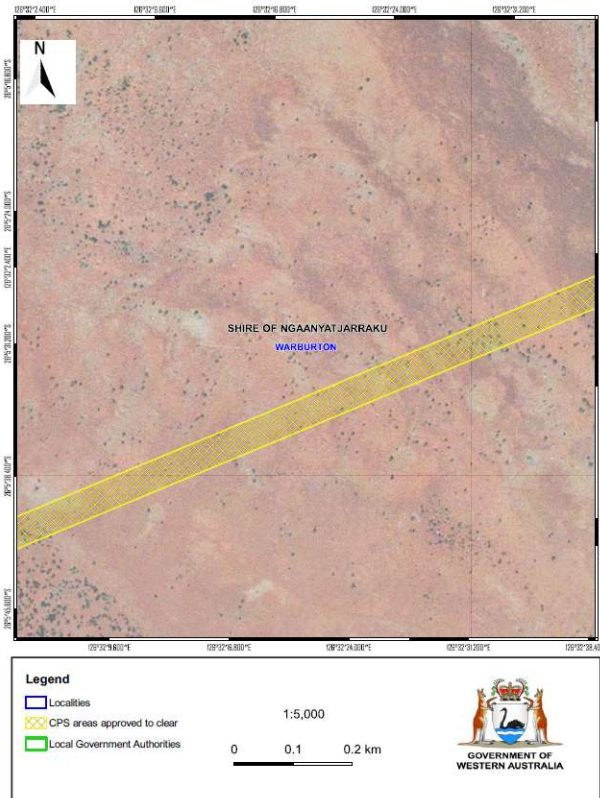


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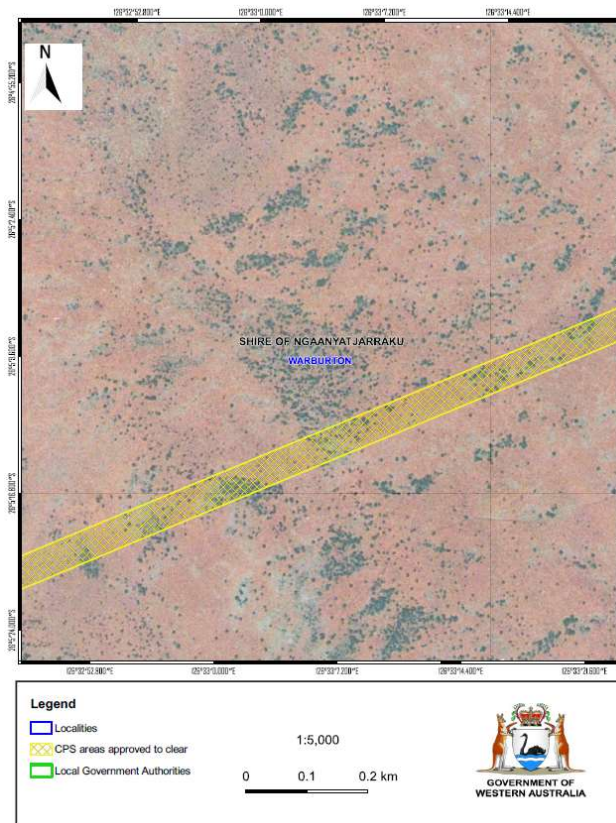


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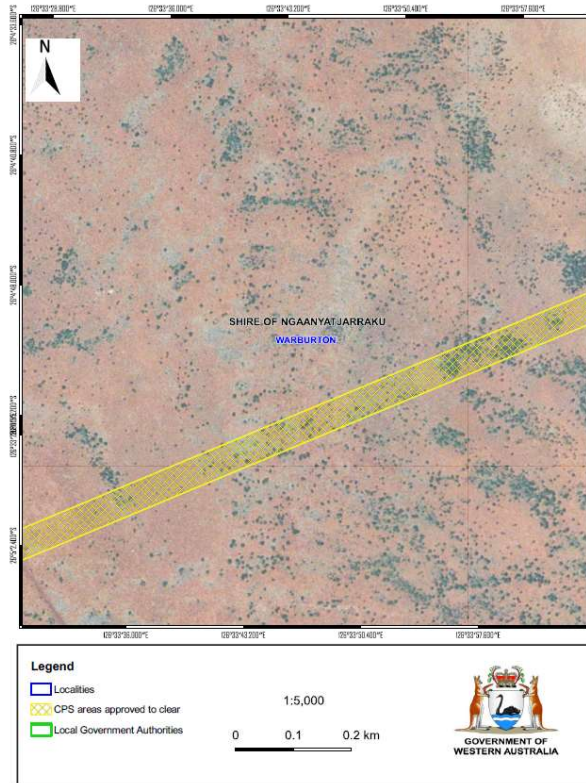


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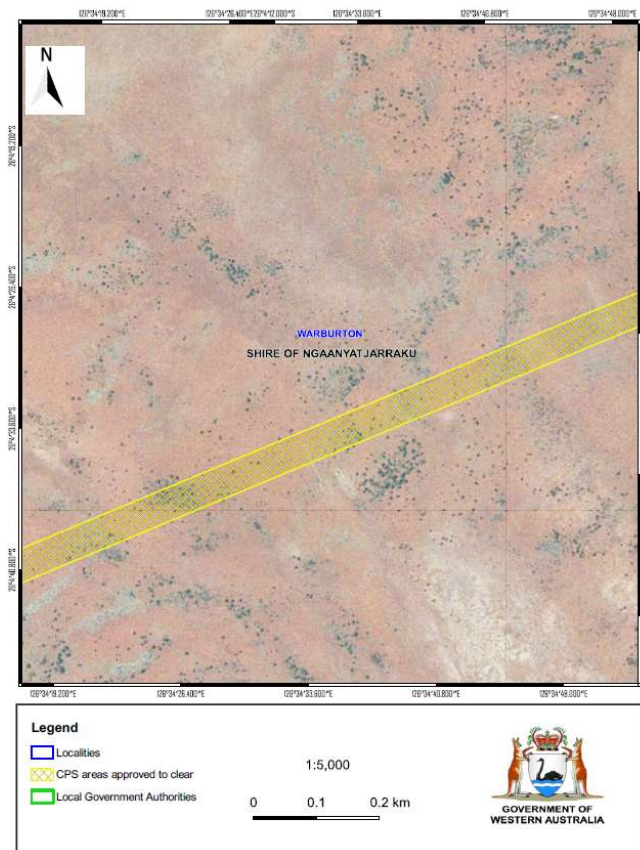


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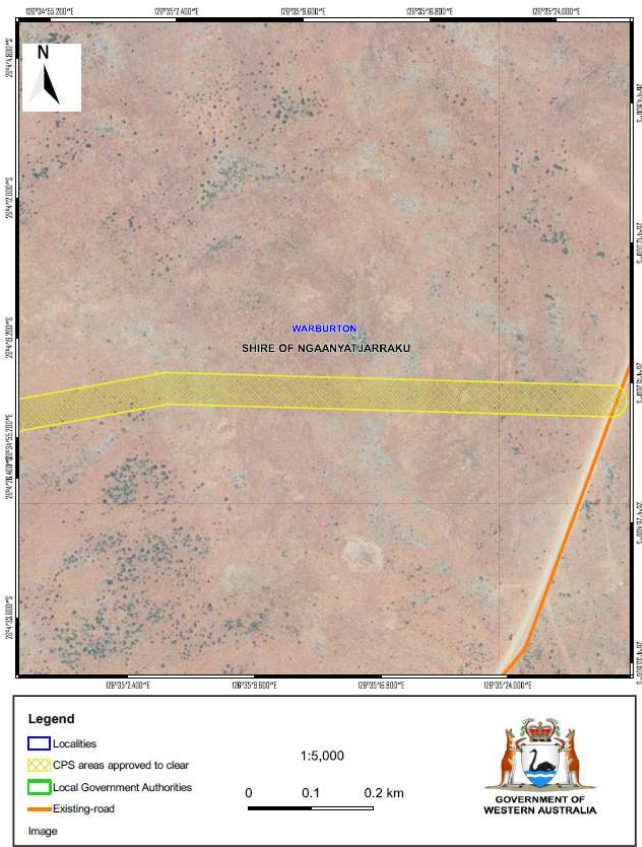


Figure 1-O