



Surrender Decision Report

1 Application details and outcome

1.1. Permit application details

Permit number:	CPS 9303/1
Permit type:	Purpose permit
Applicant name:	Shire of Dandaragan
Application received:	3 March 2023
Application area:	8.7 hectares (ha) of native vegetation
Purpose of clearing:	Gravel extraction
Method of clearing:	Mechanical
Property:	Lot 11268 on Deposited Plan 182862 (R 35593)
Location (LGA area/s):	Shire of Dandaragan
Localities (suburb/s):	Hill River

1.2. Description of clearing activities

The application is to surrender clearing permit CPS 9303/1, granted on 8 November 2021, for the proposed clearing of 8.7 ha of native vegetation, within Lot 11268 on Deposited Plan 182862, Hill River, for the purpose of gravel extraction.

The application has been made due to the Shire of Dandaragan (Permit Holder) no longer needing to clear native vegetation and subsequently extract gravel from this location. Clearing Permit CPS 9303/1 is therefore not required.

1.3. Decision on application

Decision:	Surrendered
Decision date:	31 March 2023
Decision area:	8.7 ha of native vegetation

1.4. Reasons for decision

The application to surrender Clearing Permit CPS 9303/1 was made in accordance with section 51MA of *the Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) and received by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) on 3 March 2023.

In undertaking the assessment, the Delegated Officer had regard for:

- a review of the permit holder's compliance with conditions of Clearing Permit CPS 9303/1 (section 2.1 of this report); and
- other matters considered relevant to the decision (section 2.2 of this report).

After consideration of the above information, the Delegated Officer decided to grant the surrender to permit CPS 9303/1.

1.5. Site map



Figure 1 Map of the application area. The area cross-hatched yellow indicates the area which have been surrendered

2 Assessment of surrender

2.1. Assessment

The surrender application was assessed by reviewing the compliance of the Permit Holder's proposed works with the conditions imposed on the approved clearing permit.

The DWER's Compliance and Enforcement branch confirmed that no native vegetation clearing had occurred under Clearing Permit CPS 9303/1 and all permit conditions have been correctly complied with.

2.2. Relevant planning instruments and other matters

On 7 March 2023, DWER accepted the application to surrender Clearing Permit CPS 9303/1 and in accordance with section 51M(5)(a) of the EP Act, invited the Permit Holder to provide comments on the proposed decision to surrender the permit.

On 30 March 2023, the Permit Holder advised they had no comments on DWER's proposed decision (Shire of Dandaragan, 2023).

End

Appendix A - References

Shire of Dandaragan (the Shire) (2023) Shire of Dandaragan – No comments, received 30 March 2023. (DWER Reference: DWERDT757936)