



## CLEARING PERMIT

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

<b>Purpose Permit number:</b>	CPS 9310/1
<b>Permit Holder:</b>	City of Rockingham
<b>Duration of Permit:</b>	15 August 2021 to 15 August 2026

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 constructing a shared path.

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

Ennis Avenue Road Reserve: PIN 11773882, Rockingham

Ennis Avenue Road Reserve: PIN 1193223, Rockingham

#### 3. Clearing authorised

The permit holder must not clear more than 0.34 hectares of *native vegetation* within the area cross-hatched yellow in Figure 1 of attached Schedule 1.

### PART II – MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

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

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

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

#### 5. Weed and dieback management

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

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

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

### **6. 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 <i>clearing</i> activities generally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the location where the <i>clearing</i> 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><li>(b) the date that the area was cleared;</li><li>(c) the size of the area cleared (in hectares);</li><li>(d) actions taken to avoid, minimise, and reduce the impacts and extent of <i>clearing</i> in accordance with <i>condition 4</i>; and</li><li>(e) actions taken to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of <i>weeds</i> and <i>dieback</i> in accordance with <i>condition 5</i>.</li></ul>

### **7. Reporting**

The permit holder must provide to the *CEO* the records required under *condition 6* of this permit when requested by the *CEO*.

## **DEFINITIONS**

In this permit, the terms in Table 2 have the meanings defined.

**Table 2: Definitions**

Term	Definition
CEO	Chief Executive Officer of the <i>department</i> 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.
dieback	means the effect of <i>Phytophthora</i> species on native vegetation
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA)
fill	means material used to increase the ground level, or to fill a depression
mulch	means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation
native vegetation	has the meaning given under section 3(1) and section 51A of the EP Act

Term	Definition
weeds	means any plant – (a) that is a declared pest under section 22 of the <i>Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007</i> ; or (b) published in a Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions species-led ecological impact and invasiveness ranking summary, regardless of ranking; or (c) not indigenous to the area concerned

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# Schedule 1

Figure 1: Map of the boundaries of the areas within which *clearing* may occur

