



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.

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Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

<p>The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For further information see <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.</p>	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes EPBC Number: _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Proceed to Part 2
	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> 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.	
	Exploration Lease E70/5119, which includes ESA Julimar State Forest (61)	
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	Keating Road, Toodyay
	Local government area	Shire of Toodyay

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</p>	<p>Title</p>	<p>Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/></p>
	<p>Name(s) <input type="text"/></p>		
	<p>OR</p>		
	<p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</p>	<p>Chalice Mining Limited (ABN 47 116 648 956) Level 2 1292 Hay Street WEST PERTH, WA 6005</p>	
	<p>“I am...” (mark applicable box or boxes)</p>		
	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>the owner of the land.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent’s authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>the person doing the clearing. (Attachment 1)</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>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>	<p>Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.</p>		
	<p>Contact person (and position, if applicable)</p>	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 150px;"></div>	
	<p>Company name (if applicable)</p>		
	<p>Postal / business address</p>		
	<p>Phone (fixed line)</p>		
	<p>Email address</p>		
<p><i>I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.</i></p>		<p>Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

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>Chalice Mining Limited (Chalice) is proposing to conduct exploration drilling at the Hartog and Baudin targets as part of the Julimar Project on E70/5119 in the Shire of Toodyay, Western Australia. The tenement overlies a combination of agricultural land and State Forest. The proposed drill program would result in disturbance of 4.4 ha of State Forest within an operating envelope of approximately 117.8 ha.</p> <p>The Julimar State Forest is gazetted under the <i>Conservation and Land Management Act 1984</i> and is managed by the DBCA. To gain authorisation to access and undertake exploration works within forest boundaries the draft <i>Hartog and Baudin Low Impact Exploration Drilling Program Conservation Management Plan (CMP)</i> was submitted to DBCA on 16 June 2021 for review and endorsement by the Minister for Environment as per Section 24 (6B) of the <i>Mining Act 1978</i>. Consent to commence exploration activities is pending endorsement of the CMP.</p> <p>E70/5119 is 100% held by Chalice. A record of tenure is provided in Attachment 2</p>																				
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<p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person who holds the certificate of title; • a person who is the lessee of Crown land; or • a public authority that is responsible for care of the land. 	<p>The landowner's form of ownership is:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Certificate of title <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Pastoral lease <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Mining lease. (Attachment 2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please state: <input style="width: 200px;" type="text"/></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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pastoral lease <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mining lease. (Attachment 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.										
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<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>	<p>Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Contact person (and position, if applicable)</td> <td colspan="3"><input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Company name (if applicable)</td> <td colspan="3"><input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postal / business address</td> <td colspan="3"><input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone (fixed line)</td> <td style="width: 20%;"><input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 15%;"><input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email address</td> <td colspan="3"><input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></td> </tr> </table>	Contact person (and position, if applicable)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			Company name (if applicable)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			Postal / business address	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			Phone (fixed line)	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Email address	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		
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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"> • Geometry type: Polygon shape • Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) • Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994). <p>An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.</p>	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)	4.4 ha within a 117.8 ha application area.			
	<i>and/or</i>				
	number of individual trees to be removed	No clearing of overstorey trees.			
	Proposed method of clearing:	No mechanised vegetation clearing is proposed. To minimise impacts to vegetation, small track mounted drill rigs with closed-loop drilling fluid systems will be used, negating the need to construct cleared drill pads, sumps, and access tracks. The use of small track-mounted drill rigs and support vehicles, rather than conventional larger wheeled rigs and vehicles, minimises the impact on vegetation, allowing root stock and soil profile (including seed bank) to remain intact, and vegetation to recover once the drill rig and support vehicles have passed over the area.			
	Purpose of clearing:	Clearing for the purpose of exploration.			
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Final land use:	Rehabilitated exploration.				
<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>	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	If yes, provide details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drill sites have been located on existing tracks where possible (approx. 30%). • Off-track access routes and drill sites located to avoid threatened flora and vegetation, and significant fauna habitat. • Track-mounted diamond drill rigs and support equipment will be used to limit footprint and negate need for mechanical clearing. • Drill rigs and support trucks will be configured in tandem to minimise the disturbance footprint. • Drill sites and access routes have been designed in areas of sparse vegetation where practicable. • Rolling the drill rig and support vehicles over vegetation limits disturbance to topsoil and minimises the impact to root stock and seedbank. • Multiple holes will be drilled from a single drill site, rather than grid configuration, to minimise footprint. • Closed cycle waste management systems will be used to avoid need for sumps and enable all waste to be removed from the State Forest. 			
<p>Refer to DWER's Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.</p>	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> .				