

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 <u>Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits</u> on DWER's website.

CPS No.
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Part 1: Assessment bilateral agre	ement							
The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?							
Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the		Yes	EPBC Number:					
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act	\boxtimes	No	Proceed to Part 2					
1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.							
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.		Form	Annex C7 is comple	te and the required supporting information is attached.				
Part 2: Land details								

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The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be	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.					
accurately described.	Mining Leases M 29/150, 29/151, 29/421					
	Exploration tenements E 29/1007, 29/1008, 29/1073, 29/1127, 29/1128, 29/1130, 29/790, 29/921, 29/970, 29/971, 29/973, 29/991, 29/29/1007, 29/1014, 29/1016, 29/993					
	Miscellaneous tenements L 29/137, 29/139, 29/145, 29/153, 29/154, G 29/29, G 29/30, P 29/2486, P 29/2521, P 29/2522					
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	Mt Ida Road				
	Local government area	Shire of Menzies				

Part 3: Applicant details											
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If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the	sidered the holder of the one only.							details for			
permit. Include the Australian Company	An		Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	individual		Name(s)								
or other entity formed at law.	OR										
	other	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN) MGK Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 611 002 709)									
	"I am.	"I am" (mark applicable box or boxes)									
		the	owner of the	land.							
	\boxtimes	acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner.									
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[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('off acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]						('offer and					
		the person doing the clearing.									
	the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.										
Applicant contact details											
If applying as a company or	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.										
incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	Contact person (and position, if applicable)										
DWER and DMIRS prefer to send											
all correspondence electronically via email. We request that you consent to	Company name (if applicable)										
receiving all correspondence											
relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP	Postal / business										
Act ("Part V documents")	address										
electronically via email by indicating your consent in this											
section of the application form.											
Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be	Phone (fixed line)			Phone (mobile)							
sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.	Email	l address									
Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted											
to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the						Yes	No			
provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.										

Part 3: Applicant details (continued)									
Authority to access land									
To apply for a permit you must be the landowner, or have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake	State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. [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.]								
the clearing. 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.	Authorised by company director to apply for clearing permit of behalf of companies which hold tenements relating to the application; application made under MGK Resources Pty Ltd								
Landowner's ownership of land									
A landowner can be:	The la	andowner's form o	f ownership is:						
a person who holds the certificate of title;				e certificate and all associated available from Landgate].					
 a person who is the lessee of Crown land; or 		Pastoral lease [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].							
a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.	\boxtimes	Mining lease ✓ Mining lease							
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		Please state: Miscellaneous and exploration leases relating to mining/exploration							
Contact details for enquiries									
If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact	Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:								
details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise		on, if applicable)							
with concerning this clearing application.		any name blicable)							
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	Phone	e (fixed line)		Phone (mobile)					
	Email	address							

An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared or 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: • Geometry type: Polygon shape • Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) • Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994). An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process. You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and coler in native vegetation. Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) and/or number of individual trees to be undertaken, e.g. May 2020 to June 2020 (taking note of the published assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable from 2021 to 2031 The Mt Ida Gold Project is within two pastoral leases which are owned by the Zenith Australia Group, as part of the Mine Closure Plan Zenith are key stakeholders for the future land use of the area and the Mine Closure Plan Zenith are key stakeholders for the future land use of the area and the Mine Closure Plan Zenith are key stakeholders for the land uses of the area scleared and/or disturbed as part of this Project Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing and development of the site to avoid areas of better condition or unique geological features. All clearing will be planned and executed to follow the mitigation hierarchy: avoid, minimise, manage and mitigate Refer to DWER's Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure quideline available on the DWER website, and the	Part 4: Proposed clearing										
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