

Application to amend a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51KA

FORM C4

The clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia unless a clearing permit has been granted for the clearing or where a permit is not required (either due to a referral determination that one is not needed or because 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 (including amendments to existing permits), see the <u>Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits</u> on DWER's website.

CPS No.	
Date stamp	

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If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?						
a matter of national environmental significance identified under the Environment Protection and	☐ Yes EPBC number:						
Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original	No Proceed to Part 2						
application must have been assessed in accordance with the	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.						
bilateral assessment, and a variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.							
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.							
Further information is located in 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 complete and the required supporting information is attached.						
Part 2: Clearing permit details							
Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.	Permit number for existing CPS 9418/1						

Agnew Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd

27 November 2021 to 31 August 2026

Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of

Applications must be made more than 90 working days prior to the

existing permit expiring to ensure

there is adequate time to assess

FILE REFERENCE

the amendment.

clearing permit

clearing permit)

Permit expiry date:

the existing permit.

Permit holder's name (as it

appears on the existing

Part 3: Applicant										
Applicant details										
To apply for an amendment to a permit you must be the current holder of the existing permit.	Are you appone one only.	Are you applying as an individual, a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.								ails for
Include 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									
	A body corporther entity law (include	formed at	_	w Gold 885 883	Mining	Compa	any Pty	Ltd		
Applicant contact details										
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also	Provide cor	ntact details				al or bo	dy corp	orate.		
supply the registered business office address. DWER and DMIRS prefer to send	Contact per position, if a			igh She Enviro	elton nment &	& Comr	munity			
all correspondence via email. We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence	Company n		Gold I	Fields I	₋imited					
relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application	Postal / bus address	siness	Agnew Gold Mine							
form. Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be	Phone (fixe	08 9088 3660 Phone (mobile):		bile):						
sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section. Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted	Email address AGM_Environmental@goldfields.com									
to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the						Yes	No		
general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	premises which is the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.									
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	Contact person (and position, if applicable)									
with concerning this clearing application.	Company n (if applicable									
	Postal / business address									
	Phone (fixed line)			Phone (mobile)						
	Email addre	ess								

Part 4: Proposed amendments											
Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be		te the types of proposed change(s) to your clearing per nt box(es):	mit by s	electin	g the						
attached.		Extend the duration of the clearing permit.									
Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:		Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.									
a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted,	\boxtimes	Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a lar parcel on the clearing permit.									
andpayment of the prescribed fee.		Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be [for an area permit only]	cleared	i							
When providing details of the proposed change(s), if any additional clearing is proposed,		Make a correction to the clearing permit.									
include details of:the proposed method of the clearing;		Other.									
the purpose of the clearing;	Provid	de details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale(s) for it	/ them.							
the period within which the clearing is proposed to be undertaken (taking note of the published minimum assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable);	the period within which the clearing is proposed to be undertaken (taking note of the published minimum assessment timeframes for					np					
and											
the final land use.											
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For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add a land parcel to the clearing permit, you must have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.	of auth by the [Attack	the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land hority can include e.g. a copy of the certificate of title or landowner or other person with authority to give legal landowner of authority. Note that a letter of authority mant has authority to clear on the land.]	a letter and acc	of auth	nority sign	gned					
Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend	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.										
the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.	100011	o nambol, paoloral loado nambol, or mining torionione.	Tambol	or all p	Торотис						
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to		alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need earing been considered and applied?	\boxtimes	Yes		No					
eliminate, reduce or otherwise	If yes,	, provide details:									
mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	The proposed expansion locations have been decided based on consideration of existing avoidance buffers to nearby heritage values as determined through consultation with Traditional Owners. These areas have not been included in the proposed expansion area										
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u>	_	ou want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal our application?		Yes	\boxtimes	No					
procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the EPA's <u>WA Environmental</u>		, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A cation offsets procedure guideline.	of the C	learing	of nativ	⁄e					
Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.											

Part 5: Other DWER approvals								
Instructions:								
If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form.								
If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete both Sections A and B.								
Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment								
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)								
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection	Yes – provide details []							
Authority?	⊠ No							
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?	Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')							
Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on the environment". If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers	Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS []							
that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', they are required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.	□ No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS []							
If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	☐ No – not a 'significant proposal'							
Section B: Other approvals								
Pre-application scoping								
Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned	⊠ No							
applications?	☐ Yes – provide details: []							
Works approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act)								
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an	☐ Yes – application reference (if known): []							
amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act?	☐ No – a valid works approval applies: []							
It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulations</i> 1987.	☐ No – a valid licence applies: []							
unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration.	☐ No – a valid registration applies: []							
For further guidance, refer to <u>Guideline: Decision making</u> and <u>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</u> .	No − not required							
Water licences and permits (Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914)								
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:	☐ Yes –application reference (if known): []							
a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	☐ No – a current valid licence applies: []							
a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	⊠ N/A							
3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?								
For further guidance on water licences and permits under the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914, refer to the <u>Procedure:</u> Water licences and permits.								

Part 6: Surveys for Assessments (IBSA and IMSA)

Do you wish to submit marine or biodiversity surveys in support of your application?			☐ Yes				
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Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application			All biodiversity surveys that support this application				
must meet the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for</u> the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA). If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) may decline to deal with the application.			have been submitted to the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessment available at: ibsasubmissions.dwer.wa.gov.au				
			Submission number(s) (e.g. IBSASUB- 20200101-12345A6D)				
Note that a submission number is n acceptance of a biodiversity survey as an IBSA number. IBSA numbers a survey has been accepted. Once	and is are onl	not the same y issued once A number is	Please list all numbers. If space is inadequate, list on a separate sheet.				
issued, please notify DWER / DMIRS (as applicable). Please note the assessment timeframes for your application will be suspended until the IBSA number(s) is provided to DWER / DMIRS (as applicable).			(e.g. IBSA-2020-0123) Please list all numbers. If space is inadequate, list on a separate sheet.				
Marine surveys submitted to support			All marine surveys submitted with this			N/A	
meet the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments (IMSA)</u> . If these requirements are not met, DWER will decline to deal with the application.			application meet the requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructions for the preparation of data</i>				
Part 7: Records kept under the ex	clearing permit's	conditions					
Most clearing permits include one	usung	clearing permits	Conditions			Yes	
or more conditions requiring that the permit holder keep certain	The re	equired records are attached.				\boxtimes	
records relating to the actions undertaken in accordance with the clearing permit.			e select the relevant records included with the report. Only records required to be y the conditions of the existing clearing permit need to be provided.				
DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) requires that these records are provided to support the		The total amount, location(s), and date(s) of clearing done under the permuithin the past five years).					
the full period of the permit;			to avoid or minimise the impact and extent of clearing.				
			in relation to flora and/or fauna management.				
the past five years (if the existing permit's duration is		Actions taken to revegetate or rehabilitate the areas cleared under the permit.					
greater than five years and it was amended within the past five years).		Records pertain	ing to any onsite or offsite	environmental offsets	S.		
		Any other releva	ant records required to be	kept by the conditions	of the pe	rmit.	
		Summarise other records:	CPS 9418/1 Compliance	e Report			

Part 8: Prescribed fee						
Fees are payable to the:	The prescribed fee is to be paid at the time of submitting the application form.					
DWER for all clearing	Pleas	paying.				
purposes other than mineral	For further guidance, refer to DWER's online clearing fees frequently asked questions.					
and petroleum activities OR	AREA	A PERMIT				
DMIRS for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i> , various Petroleum Acts, or		\$50 to alter the requirements of an area permit, or to increase the area covered by an area permit by less than one hectare.	OFFICE USE ONLY			
State Agreement Acts.		\$100 to increase the area covered by an area permit by between one hectare and 10 hectares.				
DWER will only accept fees paid via either:		\$200 to increase the area covered by an area permit by more than 10 hectares.				
 DWER's BPoint system, accessible online at: 	PURI	POSE PERMIT				
<u>www.dwer.wa.gov.au/make-</u> <u>a-payment</u> ,		\$200 to alter any requirement of a purpose permit.				
 secure EFT payment, or 	Paym	nent method (mark applicable box):				
cheque / money order.		(DWER) Secure credit card payment through BPoint				
		See www.dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment				
DMIRS will only accept fees		Note: Biller Code is '1222355 Clearing Regulation'				
paid via secure credit card		Receipt number:				
payment, through the <u>DMIRS</u> online payment and application lodgement portal.		Date of payment:				
		(DWER) Secure EFT payment				
Do not send cash in the mail.		See https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment for				
		payment details.				
		State the name of the intended permit holder clearly in the EFT payment subject.				
		Date of payment				
		(DWER) Cheque / Money Order				
		Please make cheques or money orders payable to the "Department of Water and Environmental Regulation".				
		(DMIRS) Secure credit card payment online through the DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal.				
		Please note: All applications will be paid online and submitted simultaneously. Please save this application form, along with any supporting document ready for the submission portal and use the link above to pay and submit your application.				
		A receipt will be issued upon submission only. Please ensure this receipt is saved for your records.				

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Part 9: Application checklist						
Additional information to assist	Please ensure you	ı have i	ncluded the following as part of your a	application:		
in the assessment of your proposed clearing may be	REQUIRED		Payment of the prescribed fee.			
attached to this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna, or flora studies, or other environmental reports			An aerial photograph or map with a identifying the areas of vegetation p ESRI shapefile.			
conducted for the site. This information may be included in electronic format on			A report with the records required to with the current clearing permit's coprovided in Part 7.			
a suitable portable digital storage device or posted with			An index of all documentation attach	ned to this app	lication.	
your hard copy form.	AS REQUIRED		Copy of the certificate of title or past	oral lease.		
			A copy of the written authorisation p act on behalf of the current clearing			
			Written authority from the landowne conduct the clearing.	landowner to access the land and		
			Form Annex C7 – Assessment bilate clearing is also to be assessed unde accredited process.			
				Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native</i> procedure guideline if the application clearing permit offsets.		
			IBSA number has been provided in Part 6.			
	ADDITIONAL		Photos of application area			
	SUPPORTING INFORMATION		Marine surveys, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments (IMSA)</u> .			
Part 10: Commercially concitive or confidential information						
Information submitted as part of this application will be made publicly available. If you wish to submit commercially sensitive or confidential information, please identify the information in Attachment 1, and include a written statement of reasons why you request each item of information be kept confidential. DWER and DMIRS will take reasonable steps under Part 3 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 (the Clearing Regulations) to protect confidential material and/or otherwise sensitive information (such as information of a kind listed under regulation 13 of the Clearing Regulations).						
However, please note that DWER and DMIRS cannot commit to redacting all personal information from all supporting documents. You are advised to ensure that all personal information, including signatures, are removed from supporting documents before you submit them to the department. Please note in particular that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> (WA).						
Information submitted later in the application process may also be made publicly available at the discretion of the relevant department. For any commercially sensitive or confidential information, please follow the same process as described above.						
All information which you would pro				Attached	N/A	
placed in a redacted version of the application form and its supporting documentation. Note that this is in addition to the unredacted version(s) provided to DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) for its assessment. Grounds for claiming exemption in accordance with Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> must be specified in Attachment 1 (located at the end of this form).						

Part 11: Submission of application						
Files larger than 50MB cannot be received via email by DWER	Check one of the boxes below to nominate how you will submit your application. Files larger than 50MB cannot be received via email by DWER. The DMIRS online portal can accept 1024MB for each attachment and files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) to make other arrangements.					
If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant in DMIRS (as applicable), using the details below.	formation as part of this application, contact either DWER or					
(DWER only) A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below; OR						
(DWER only) A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or electronically by other means as arranged with the relevant department; OR						
(DWER only) A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the applicable postal address specified below. OR						
(DMIRS only) A signed electronic copy of the application form, payment and any supporting documentation has been saved and uploaded to DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal .						
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Applications to amend clearing permits granted by DWER, or the former Department of Environmental Regulation or former Department of Environment and Conservation, may be submitted via email or post to: Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au Post: Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 10 Joondalup DC WA 6919 If you have any questions regarding lodgement of your application, please contact DWER via: Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au Phone: 6364 7000 Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Applications to amend clearing permits granted by DMIRS or the former Department of Mines and Petroleum (under delegation), can be lodged online via the DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal. If you have any questions regarding lodgement of your application, please contact DMIRS via: Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au Phone: 9222 3535 For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au						
Please retain a copy of this form for your records.						

Incomplete applications will be declined in accordance with section 51KA(3) of the EP Act.

If there is insufficient space on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form

Part 12: Declaration and signature

General

I / We declare and acknowledge that:

- the information I / we have provided in this form is true and correct
- I / we have legal authority to sign on behalf of the applicant (where authorisation provided)
- I / we have been authorised to make this form by the owner of the land (as applicable)
- I / we have not altered the requirements and instructions set out in this form
- I / we have provided a valid email address in Part 3 for receipt of correspondence via email from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this form
- successful delivery to my / our server constitutes receipt of correspondence and service of any statutory notices or instruments, and
- giving or causing to be given information that to my knowledge is false or misleading is an offence under section 112 of the EP Act and may incur a penalty of up to \$100,000.

Publication

I / We declare and/or acknowledge:

- this application (including all attachments apart from the sections identified in Attachment 1) is a public document and may be published
- marine surveys provided in accordance with Part 6 will be published and used, for the purposes of the IMSA project, in accordance with your declaration made in the Metadata and Licensing Statement
- all necessary consents for the publication of information have been obtained from third parties
- the specification of the information identified in Attachment 1 constitutes a written request under regulation 11(2) of the Clearing Regulations to not publish that information due to its confidential or otherwise sensitive nature
- subsequent information provided to DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this form will be a public document and will be published under regulation 8A of the Clearing Regulations, unless accompanied by a further written request under regulation 11(2) by the referrer or applicant that that information be treated as confidential, and
- in accordance with the requirements of regulations 11 and 12 of the Clearing Regulations, DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) must refrain from publishing bank account details or confidential material (as defined under regulation 11(1) of the Clearing Regulations), and
- DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) may refrain from publishing:
 - o certain otherwise sensitive information identified in Part 12, if satisfied it is desirable to not publish due to the confidential nature of the information, and
 - personal information or certain otherwise sensitive information listed under regulation 13 of the Clearing Regulations.

	Regulations.							
Please in	Please indicate if you are signing as an individual or a company:							
	An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.							
	A company. Company name:		ACN:					
\boxtimes	A person expressly authorised or authorised to execute on behalf of a body corporate must sign this form. A company must be a legal entity and provide an ACN. Please note an Australian Business Number is not sufficient.							
	Other entity formed at law.	Provide details:						
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Signatu	ıre		Date					
Name								
Position	า							

ATTACHMENT 1 – Confidential or Commercially Sensitive Information

Request for exemption from publication							
Information which you consider should not be published, on the grounds of a relevant exemption found in Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA)</i> , available here , must be specified in this Attachment. Add additional rows as required.							
NOT FOR P	JBLICATION I	IF GROUNDS FOR EX	EMPTION ARE DETERMINED TO BE ACCEPTABLE				
Section of this form:		Grounds for claiming exemption:					
Section of this form:		Grounds for claiming exemption:					
Section of this form:		Grounds for claiming exemption:					
Full Name							
Signature		Date					