



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.

CPS No.

Date stamp

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.

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.

Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?

☐ Yes EPBC Number:

☒ No Proceed to Part 2

List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.

☐ *Form Annex C7* 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.

- 1) WIN Site - GL2. Road Reserve. PIN 11674231. Sappers Road, Shire of Gingin.
- 2) WIN Site - GL5. Road Reserve. PIN 1226192. Brand Hwy cnr Orange Springs Road, Shire of Gingin..
- 3) WIN Site - GL7. Road Reserve. PIN 11580464. Mogumber Road West, Shire of Gingin.

FILE REFERENCE

Street address

Sappers Road, Shire of Gingin
Brand Hwy, Shire of Gingin
Mogumber Road West, Shire of Gingin

Local government area

Shire of Gingin

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>	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.		
	An individual	Title Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> Name(s) <input type="text"/>	
	OR		
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation	
	"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the land. <input type="checkbox"/> acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner. <i>[Attach a copy of the authorisation (see "Authority to access land", below)]</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 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> <input type="checkbox"/> the person doing the clearing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.		
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>	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.		
	Contact person (and position, if applicable)	<input type="text"/>	
	Company name (if applicable)	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation	
	Postal / business address	101 Kew St Welshpool 6106	
	Phone (fixed line)	<input type="text"/>	Phone (mobile) <input type="text"/>
	Email address	<input type="text"/>	
<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>		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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>The DWER has the authority to enter land and perform works under the following sections of the Water Agencies (Powers) Act 1984, Part VIII – Works.</p> <p>S82. Power to carry out works.</p> <p>(1) Subject to this Act and any relevant Act, the Minister may carry out works for the purposes of this Act or any relevant Act that are related to the conservation, protection, or management of water resources.</p> <p>S83. Powers relating to works.</p> <p>(1a) For the purposes of the Minister's functions under this Act or a relevant Act the Minister, subject to Part VI, may —</p> <p>(a) enter upon any land, street, premises or thing and acquire, provide or construct wells, reservoirs, dams and such other works as in the minister's opinion may be required for the purposes of the conservation or management of water; and</p> <p>(b) carry out such other works including the construction of premises and provision of facilities as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act or any relevant Act.</p> <p>S84 Property in works.</p> <p>(1a) Where the Minister places or has placed, or causes or permits or has caused or permitted any works or other things to be placed upon, in, over or under any land for the purposes of this Act or a relevant Act those works or other things shall be taken to have been lawfully so placed.</p>										
Landowner's ownership of land											
<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; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a public authority that is responsible for care of the land. 	<p>The landowner's form of ownership is:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><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 type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Mining lease.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" 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: _____</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 type="checkbox"/>	Mining lease.	<input checked="" 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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Contact details for enquiries											
<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"> <tr> <td>Contact person (and position, if applicable)</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Company name (if applicable)</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postal / business address</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table>	Contact person (and position, if applicable)	_____	Company name (if applicable)	_____	Postal / business address	_____				
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Part 3: Applicant details (continued)			
	Phone (fixed line)		Phone (mobile)
	Email address		

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>	<p>Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) 0.45ha</p>		
	<p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed</p>		
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Mechanical clearing/slashing. Manual clearing with arborists ie. Chainsaw.</p>		
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>The purpose of the clearing is to enable access to these sites where the DWER has groundwater monitoring infrastructure (monitoring bores) to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) decommission the existing groundwater monitoring infrastructure; and 2) to enable the construction of new groundwater monitoring infrastructure; for the conservation, protection, and management of the State's water resources. 		
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2020 to June 2020 (taking note of the published assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable)</p> <p>From Jan 2022 to Feb 2022</p>		
<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>	<p>Final land use:</p> <p>Groundwater monitoring infrastructure for the conservation, protection, and management of the State's water resources. Groundwater information reporting and ongoing groundwater monitoring.</p>		
	<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</p>		
	<p>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>The clearing of sites must be undertaken to access existing groundwater monitoring infrastructure.</p> <p>Sites are only to be cleared to the previously cleared extent.</p>		
<p>Refer to DWER's <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <i>WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</i> on the EPA website for further information.</p>	<p>Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
	<p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i>.</p>		