

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.	
Date stamp	

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		olling provisions iden	tified in the notification of the controlled action				
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 The location of the land where Land description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or clearing is proposed must be reserve number, pastoral lease number or mining tenement number of all properties. accurately described. We have 8x locations that have been [and were originally] set up for water catchment to dams that have not been maintained. AA Dam #121 Buntine - 3ha bitumen catchment and 500m drains - R15467, Shire of Dalwallinu 2. Footy Dam Jerramungup - mouth of dam for a silt trap to be built - R25568, Shire o Jerramungup AA Dam #438 Lake Magenta North - 4.2ha catchment and 200m drains - R20274, Watercorporation (handover to Lake Grace Shire in progress) 4. AA Dam #31 Gutha - 4.5ha Catchment & Drains - R18321. Shire of Morawa 5. AA Dam # unknown Canna Dams - Drains - R16491, Shire of Morawa 6. AA Dam #5001 Mt Cramphorne - Catchment and drains - R27521, DWER 7. AA Dam #41 Knungajin - Drains - R10463, Watercorporation, handover to the Shire (parts) in process 8. AA Dam #346 Calingiri Dam; R20121 - 860m of drain Shire of Vic Plains 9. AA Dam #315 Ballidu - 7ha catchment and 200m drains - R14087, Shire of Wongan-Ballidu

10. AA Dam #83 Wyalkatchem Siding - approx..1.8 km of drains - R15697, Shire of

Wyalkatchem

Part 2: Land details		
	11. AA Dam #5006 Bodallii	n – Stephens Road reserve 120m x 18m to boundary.
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	 -29.9855 / 116.5724 east of Buntine off the Mullewa-Wubin Road. -33.95428 / 118.92242 off Mason Road, Jerramungup -33.36541 / 119.24523 east of Magenta Road, south Newdegate -28.98947 / 115.94247 west of Gutha CBH on Gutha West Road. -28.8974 / 115.8586 west of Canna CBH, off Canna North East Road -31.831 / 118.7107 off Kerses Road, Narembeen -31.1394 / 118.227 off Cornish Road, Nungarin -31.0909 / 116.4437, north of Calingiri Rd, west o Calingiri CBH. -30.59908 / 116.77676 off Ballidu South East Rd, north of Ballidu CBH -31.18344 / 117.38800 south of Wyalkatchem CBH – 5x channels -31.39563316 / 118.8012488 Stephens Road reserve – line of sight veg clearing.
	Local government area	Dalwallinu, Jerramungup, Lake Grace, Morawa, Narembeen, Nungarin, Wongan-Ballidu, Wyalkatchem & Yilgarn.

Part 3: Applicant details												
Applicant details												
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter de one only.									details for		
Include the Australian Company	An		Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:		
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	individual Name(
or other entity formed at law.	OR											
	other	entity	corporate or Department of Water & Environmental Regulation tity formed at ude ACN)									
	"I am.	" (m	ark applicab	le box o	r boxes	s)						
		the	owner of the	land.								
			acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly									
		authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner. [Attach a copy of the authorisation (see "Authority to access land", below)]										
		likel	y to become	the owi	ner of th	e land.						
		[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]										
		the person doing the clearing.										
	\boxtimes	the	person on wi	nose be	half the	clearin	g is bei	ng done.				
Applicant contact details												
If applying as a company or	Provid	de cor	ntact details	for the a	above in	dividua	l or boo	dy corpora	ite.			
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	Camar			-								
via email.	(if applicable)											
We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence												
relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP	of the EP Postal / business address											
Act ("Part V documents") electronically via email by												
indicating your consent in this				-								
Where 'yes' is selected, all	respondence from DWER or											
correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be												
sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.												
Where 'no' has been selected, Part ∨ 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 applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.						No					
provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.												

Part 3: Applicant details (continued) Authority to access land To apply for a permit you must State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. be the landowner, or have the [Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state that the authority of the landowner to applicant has authority to clear on the land and must be signed by a person with access the land and undertake authority to give land access permission.] the clearing. Please see attached emails from; Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the Dalwallinu certificate of title or a letter of Jerramungup authority signed by the landowner Lake Grace - Watercorporation (handover on progress) or other person with authority to give land access permission. Narembeen Nungarin - Watercorporation (handover on progress) Vic Plains Wongan-Ballidu & Wyalkatchem Yilgarn Landowner's ownership of land A landowner can be: The landowner's form of ownership is: · a person who holds the Certificate of title [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated certificate of title: encumbrances with the application - available from Landgate]. · a person who is the lessee of Pastoral lease Crown land: [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances]. · a public authority that is Mining lease. responsible for care of the land. X Public authority that has care, control or management of the land. Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state: Contact details for enquiries If different from the applicant's Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section: contact details, enter the contact Contact person (and details of a person with whom position, if applicable) DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing Company name (if applicable) application. Postal / business address Phone (fixed line) Email address

Part 4: Proposed clearing										
An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area	proposed	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) 10x sites, estimated 20 ha of maintenance on already established catchments and or drains.								
proposed to be cleared	and/or									
or		number of individual trees to be removed								
if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital	Proposed method of clearing:									
storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:	Graders on the catchments given they are all small shrubs, and/or loaders in the denser areas, excavators.									
Geometry type: Polygon	Purpose	of clearing:								
shapeCoordinate system: GDA	Water ca	tchment to existing	dams.							
1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	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)									
Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of	From November 2021 to June 2023						1			
Australia 1994).	Final land use:									
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	Water catchment channels for emergency water supplies.									
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?						Yes		No	
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale	If yes, provide details:									
of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	All the areas we are applying for are merely maintenance. We have utilised bitumen catchments where possible, roads and already cleared and well maintained drains/railways etc to dams.									
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u> <u>procedure quideline</u> available	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal									
on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <u>WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA</u>		ovide details, and con offsets procedure		attach	Appendix A	of the (Clearing	of nati	ive	
website for further information.										

Part 5: Other DWER approvals							
Instructions:							
 If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete 	·						
Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment							
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP A	ct)						
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".	Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement)						
If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers that the proposal in this application is I kely 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.	MS [] 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: [We are DWER and have been through appropriate channels and sought advice]						
Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Divisio	n 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? It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a	☐ No – a valid works approval applies: []						
premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987,	☐ No – a valid licence applies: []						
unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration. For further guidance, refer to the <i>Procedure: Prescribed</i>	☐ No – a valid registration applies: []						
premises works approvals and licences and Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing.	No − not required						
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914)							
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for: 1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	☐ Yes –application reference (if known): []						
a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	☐ No – a current valid licence applies: []						
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 Procedure: Water licences and permits	⊠ N/A						

Part 6: Surveys for Assessments (IBSA and IMSA)								
Do you wish to submit marine or biodiversity surveys in support of your application?	Yes							
	No − skip to Part 7							
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. Please provide the IBSA number(s) (or submission number(s) if IBSA number has not yet been issued) in the space provided. Note that a submission number is not confirmation of acceptance of a biodiversity survey and is not the same as an IBSA number. IBSA numbers are only issued once a survey has been accepted. Once an IBSA number is issued, please note the assessment timeframes for your	All biodiversity surveys that support this application	Yes						
	have been submitted to the <i>Index of Biodiversity</i> Surveys for Assessment available at ibsasubmissions.dwer.wa.qov.au							
	Submission number(s)							
	(e.g. IBSASUB- 20200101- 12345A6D)							
	Please list all numbers. If space is inadequate, list on a separate sheet.							
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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 this application must	All marine surveys submitted with this application meet the requirements of the EPA's Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments (IMSA).							
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