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WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION TO CLEAR NATIVE VEGETATION - CLEARING PERMIT 9631/1 UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986

An application for an Area Permit under section 51E(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (the EP Act), to clear 8.66 hectares (revised) of native vegetation within Lot 3 on Diagram 15636, Middlesex, for the purpose of dam construction and access for weed control was received by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (the department) on 23 February 2022.

The department has assessed this application and granted a clearing permit on 3 October 2023 under section 51E(5) of the EP Act. CPS 9631/1 authorised the permit holder to clear native vegetation, subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions specified.

The Office of the Appeals Convenor (OAC) received two appeals against the decision to grant the clearing permit CPS 9631/1 on 22 October 2023. The decision to grant the clearing permit CPS 9631/1 ceased to have effect while the investigation of the appeals is ongoing. During the appeal, the Permit Holder has requested to withdraw the clearing permit application and therefore CPS 9631/1 is no longer an active clearing permit.

The following Clearing Permit, Plans and Decision Report are to be used as reference only.

If you have any queries regarding the above information, please contact the Native Vegetation Regulation Branch on 6364 7098 or info@dwer.wa.gov.au