

CPS 9777/1 - Supporting documentation - addendum

ADDENDUM

Application for Development Approval/To Clear Native Vegetation

453 Burnside Road, BURNSIDE, WA 6285

Purpose of Clearing

The area designated on the attached aerial photograph comprises section of the Eastern paddock at the front of the property.

I have owned the property since 1991. During all that period it has operated as a cattle fattening property. The farmer I purchased it from said his father had originally cleared it and it had always operated as a cattle fattening property.

However, there is approximately 1-2 hectare of peppermint trees that seriously impede cattle grazing as the grass beneath/around them as the cattle will not graze there. The dairy farmer leasing my paddocks is not happy with this situation and has requested that I do something about it. As the peppermint trees contribute little to nothing to the area, we seek to remove them.

I wish to also clear the stragglers towards Burnside Road down the front that obstruct operations similarly. In my view the majority of the trees nominated for clearing are reflecting old age decline.

However, I stress that I wish to retain every Jarrah (17) and Marri (10) tree along the Eastern boundary of the paddock for shade & shelter purposes, including the peppermint (14) trees interspersed.

I also wish to retain every tree on the hill crest on the Southern boundary of the paddock as a shade and shelter belt. The peppermint trees interspersed with them will be retained for the same purposes.

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