

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.

A purpose permit is required for programs of clearing, such as ongoing maintenance projects.

## Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

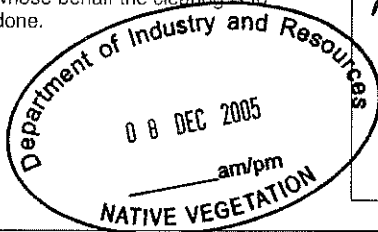
Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

### Part 1 Applicant

An application for a purpose permit can only be made by the person by on whose behalf the clearing is to be done.

Applicant's given name(s) and surname or company name(s)

Apache Northwest Pty Ltd (Apache)



### Contact details

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



### Part 2 Land details

The land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.

If the certificate of title description or mining tenement number is not appropriate, describe the type of land to be cleared, for example road reserves.

Description of land

Portion of Reserve 33902 - Varanus Island  
Crown Lease N° 1902/100

TL/B

### Ownership of land

A land owner can be:

- A person who holds the certificate of title
- A person who is the lessee of crown land, or
- A public authority that is responsible for care of the land

Full name of land owner as appears on certificate of title

Apache Northwest Pty Ltd  
Tap (Harriet) Pty Ltd  
Kufpec Australia Pty Ltd

If the land owner is a company or registered body, please provide the Australian Company Number:  
ACN

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### IMPORTANT

Information submitted as part of this application may be made publicly available. If you wish to submit information that you believe to be commercially sensitive or otherwise confidential, then you should submit that information in an appendix to this application, with a written statement of reasons why you request that each item of information be kept confidential. The Department will take reasonable steps to protect confidential or commercially sensitive information. Please note in particular that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*. If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application contact either: Department of Industry and Resources: <http://www.doir.wa.gov.au/nvab> or Department of Environment <http://nvp.environment.wa.gov.au>

**Part 3 Proposal**

A map must be attached, clearly marking the property where clearing is proposed

and if you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear in one of the following formats:

1. **ESRI Shapefile** with the following properties:
  - **Geometry Type:** Polygon
  - **Coordinate System:** GCS GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)
  - **Datum:** GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994);
2. **Autocad 2000** or earlier; or
3. **Microstation 8** or earlier

Total area of clearing proposed (ha)

< 9.86 ha

Method of clearing and proposed disposal of vegetation

Hand removal, chemical spraying + mechanical removal

Period for which clearing is required, eg May 2007 – June 2007

2006 – 2011

Purpose of clearing

fire risk reduction + maintenance activities within CALM lease on oil + gas facility.

**Part 5 Declaration & Signature**

For your application to be accepted, you must sign it either on behalf of your company (a), or as an individual (b).

**a) For company applicants**

For applicants that are a company or registered body, complete this part of the form.

If you are authorised to sign on behalf of your company, sign this part of the form.

OR

If your company is required to use a common seal, you must affix this seal and have this application signed by an authorised director(s) in accordance with the Corporations Law.

**b) For individual applicants**

For individual applicants, such as private land holders, sign this part of the application form.

By signing this form you are declaring that the statements on this form are true and correct. Providing false or misleading information is grounds for revocation or suspension of a clearing permit.

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**Part 6 Application checklist**

Additional information to assist in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to this application. If possible, information should be in electronic format and submitted on CDROM.

Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:

- A completed application form that is signed and dated
- An aerial photograph with a north point identifying the land to be cleared
- Optional CDROM or disk containing electronic maps, photos and reports to support this application. Existing additional information such as reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site will assist with the assessment of your proposal

**Part 7 Post this completed application form to either the Department of Industry and Resources or Department of Environment**

Applications related to Mineral and Petroleum Activities under delegation

Department of Industry and Resources  
Native Vegetation Assessment Branch  
Mineral House  
100 Plain St  
East Perth, WA 6004

For enquiries relating to clearing for Mineral and Petroleum Activities, telephone DoIR at Perth Head Office on 9222 3333.

Applications for all other purposes such as agriculture.

Department of Environment  
Native Vegetation Protection  
PO Box K822  
Perth, WA 6842

For general enquiries, telephone your local DoE Office:  
Perth 6250 8000, Bunbury 97264111, Albany 98425760, Mandurah 95504222, Geraldton 99645978, Kununurra 91681082.

Please retain a copy of this form for your records. Incomplete applications will not be dealt with.