

CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

| REF number: | REF 10896/1 |
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| Referral submitted by: | City of Busselton |
| Purpose of proposed clearing: | Dune resilience project |
| Location of proposed clearing: | Lot 5030 on Plan 8815 (Crown Reserve 44314) Lot 4339 on Plan 6436 (Crown Reserve 26354) Unallocated Crown Land (PIN 12142496) Unallocated Crown Land (PIN 12142498) Unallocated Crown Land (PIN 12142499) Unallocated Crown Land (PIN 12143631) |
| Locality: | East Busselton |
| Size of proposed clearing: | 0.98 hectares |
| Expiration date | 30 January 2027 |

Referral determination

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation has considered this referral and determined under section 51DA(3) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (the EP Act) that:

a clearing permit **is not required** for the proposed clearing of the area(s) cross-hatched green on the attached map detailed in Schedule 1.

The reason for this determination is that the proposed clearing satisfies all of the criteria specified in section 51DA(4) of the EP Act. Specifically:

- the area proposed to be cleared (the area) is small relative to the total remaining native vegetation
 - o within the region in which the area is situated, and
 - of the ecological community of which the native vegetation proposed to be cleared forms part, and
- there are no known or likely significant environmental values identified within the area
- the state of scientific knowledge about native vegetation within the region in which the area is situated is adequate, and
- the are no issues that would arise as a result of the proposed clearing that are likely to require conditions to manage or mitigate effects on the environment.

Please note that this determination is valid only until the expiration date specified above. After this date, you will need to submit a new clearing referral or apply for a clearing permit before undertaking further clearing of native vegetation.

Yours sincerely,

Mathew Gannaway A/SENIOR MANAGER NATIVE VEGETATION REGULATION

Officer delegated under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

30 January 2025



Schedule 1: Map

REF 10896/1 - Map 115°21′54″E 115°22′12″E 115°22′30″E 115°22′48″E Marine Park Unallocated Crown 115°21′54″E Clearing Referral Proposal Land Tenure Local Government Authorities 1:4,200

Figure 1: Map of the referral area within which clearing of native vegetation does not require a clearing permit.