



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 [Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits](#) on DWER's website.

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### Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

<p>The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.</p> <p>To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a '<a href="#">controlled action</a>' prior to submitting this application form.</p> <p>For further information see <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</p>	<p>Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC Number: _____</p>
	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2</p>
	<p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.</p>   
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.</p>	

### Part 2: Land details

<p>The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.</p>	<p>Land description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or reserve number, pastoral lease number or mining tenement number of all properties.</p> <p>We have 8x locations that have been [and were originally] set up for water catchment to dams that have not been maintained.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AA Dam #121 Buntine – 3ha bitumen catchment and 500m drains – R15467, Shire of Dalwallinu</li> <li>Footy Dam Jerramungup – mouth of dam for a silt trap to be built – R25568, Shire of Jerramungup</li> <li>AA Dam #438 Lake Magenta North – 4.2ha catchment and 200m drains – R20274, Watercorporation (handover to Lake Grace Shire in progress)</li> <li>AA Dam #31 Gutha – 4.5ha Catchment &amp; Drains – R18321, Shire of Morawa</li> <li>AA Dam # unknown Canna Dams - Drains – R16491, Shire of Morawa</li> <li>AA Dam #5001 Mt Cramphorne - Catchment and drains – R27521, DWER</li> <li>AA Dam #41 Knungajin – Drains - R10463, Watercorporation, handover to the Shire (parts) in process</li> <li>AA Dam #346 Calingiri Dam; R20121 - 860m of drain Shire of Vic Plains</li> <li>AA Dam #315 Ballidu – 7ha catchment and 200m drains - R14087, Shire of Wongan-Ballidu</li> <li>AA Dam #83 Wyalkatchem Siding – approx..1.8 km of drains – R15697, Shire of Wyalkatchem</li> </ol>
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		11. AA Dam #5006 Bodallin – Stephens Road reserve 120m x 18m to boundary.
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. -29.9855 / 116.5724 east of Buntine off the Mullewa-Wubin Road.</li> <li>2. -33.95428 / 118.92242 off Mason Road, Jerramungup</li> <li>3. -33.36541 / 119.24523 east of Magenta Road, south Newdegate</li> <li>4. -28.98947 / 115.94247 west of Gutha CBH on Gutha West Road.</li> <li>5. -28.8974 / 115.8586 west of Canna CBH, off Canna North East Road</li> <li>6. -31.831 / 118.7107 off Kerses Road, Narembeen</li> <li>7. -31.1394 / 118.227 off Cornish Road, Nungarin</li> <li>8. -31.0909 / 116.4437, north of Calingiri Rd, west of Calingiri CBH.</li> <li>9. -30.59908 / 116.77676 off Ballidu South East Rd, north of Ballidu CBH</li> <li>10. -31.18344 / 117.38800 south of Wyalkatchem CBH – 5x channels</li> <li>11. -31.39563316 / 118.8012488 Stephens Road reserve – line of sight veg clearing.</li> </ol>
	Local government area	Dalwallinu, Jerramungup, Lake Grace, Morawa, Narembeen, Nungarin, Wongan-Ballidu, Wyalkatchem & Yilgam.

Part 3: Applicant details																			
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<p>If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.</p> <p>Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.</p>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p>																		
	<p>An individual</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Title</td> <td>Mr</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Mrs</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Ms</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Other:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Name(s)</td> <td colspan="7"></td> </tr> </table>	Title	Mr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		Name(s)							
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	<b>OR</b>																		
	<p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</p>	<p>Department of Water &amp; Environmental Regulation</p>																	
	<p>"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)</p>																		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the land.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)]</p>																		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> likely to become the owner of the land. [Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> the person doing the clearing.</p>																		
	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.</p>																		
<b>Applicant contact details</b>																			
<p>If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p> <p>DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email.</p> <p>We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") electronically via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form.</p> <p>Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.</p> <p>Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.</p>	<p>Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.</p>																		
	<p>Contact person (and position, if applicable)</p>																		
	<p>Company name (if applicable)</p>																		
	<p>Postal / business address</p>																		
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	<p>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.</p>		<p>Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>															

Part 3: Applicant details (continued)							
<b>Authority to access land</b>							
<p>To apply for a permit you must be the landowner, or have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</p> <p>Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give land access permission.</p>	<p>State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared.</p> <p><i>[Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state that the applicant has authority to clear on the land and must be signed by a person with authority to give land access permission.]</i></p> <p>Please see attached emails from;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dalwallinu</li> <li>• Jerramungup</li> <li>• Lake Grace – Watercorporation (handover on progress)</li> <li>• Morawa</li> <li>• Narembeen</li> <li>• Nungarin – Watercorporation (handover on progress)</li> <li>• Vic Plains</li> <li>• Wongan-Ballidu &amp;</li> <li>• Wyalkatchem</li> <li>• Yilgarn</li> </ul>						
<b>Landowner's ownership of land</b>							
<p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>• a person who is the lessee of Crown land;</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	<p>The landowner's form of ownership is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of title <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mining lease.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.</p> <p>Please state: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/></p>						
<b>Contact details for enquiries</b>							
<p>If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.</p>	<p>Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Contact person (and position, if applicable)</td> <td rowspan="5" style="background-color: black; width: 70%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Company name (if applicable)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postal / business address</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone (fixed line)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email address</td> </tr> </table>	Contact person (and position, if applicable)		Company name (if applicable)	Postal / business address	Phone (fixed line)	Email address
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Part 4: Proposed clearing	
<p>An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared</p> <p>or</p> <p>if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geometry type: Polygon shape</li> <li>Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</li> <li>Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).</li> </ul> <p>An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.</p>	<p>Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)</p> <p>10x sites, estimated 20 ha of maintenance on already established catchments and or drains.</p>
	<p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Graders on the catchments given they are all small shrubs, and/or loaders in the denser areas, excavators.</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>Water catchment to existing dams.</p>
	<p>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)</p> <p>From November 2021 to June 2023</p>
	<p>Final land use:</p> <p>Water catchment channels for emergency water supplies.</p>
	<p>You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.</p>
<p>Refer to DWER's <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</a> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <a href="#">WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</a> on the EPA website for further information.</p>	<p>Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i>.</p>



Part 5: Other DWER approvals	
<b>Instructions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form.</li> <li>If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete both Sections A and B.</li> </ul>	
Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment	
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)	
<b>Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details [     ] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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". If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers that the proposal in this application is likely 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. If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS [     ]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [     ]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not a 'significant proposal'
Section B: Other approvals	
Pre-application scoping	
<b>Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details: [We are DWER and have been through appropriate channels and sought advice]
Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act)	
<b>Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): [     ]
It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> , unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration. For further guidance, refer to the <a href="#">Procedure: Prescribed premises works approvals and licences</a> and <a href="#">Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid works approval applies: [     ]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid licence applies: [     ]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid registration applies: [     ]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not required
Water Licences and Permits ( <i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i> )	
<b>Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes –application reference (if known): [     ]
1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or 2. a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or 3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid licence applies: [     ]
For further guidance on water licences and permits under the <i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i> , refer to the <a href="#">Procedure: Water licences and permits</a> .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part 6: Surveys for Assessments (IBSA and IMSA)				
<p><b>Do you wish to submit marine or biodiversity surveys in support of your application?</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – skip to Part 7			
<p>Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's <a href="#">Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</a>. If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) may decline to deal with the application.</p> <p>Please provide the IBSA number(s) (or submission number(s) if IBSA number has not yet been issued) in the space provided.</p> <p>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 notify DWER / DMIRS (as applicable).</p> <p>Please note the assessment timeframes for your application will be suspended until the IBSA number(s) is provided to DWER / DMIRS (as applicable).</p>	<p>All biodiversity surveys that support this application have been submitted to the <i>Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessment</i> available at <a href="https://ibsasubmissions.dwer.wa.gov.au">ibsasubmissions.dwer.wa.gov.au</a></p>		<p><b>Yes</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<p><b>Submission number(s)</b> (e.g. <i>IBSASUB-20200101-12345A6D</i>)</p> <p>Please list all numbers. If space is inadequate, list on a separate sheet.</p>			
	<p><b>IBSA number(s)</b> (e.g. <i>IBSA-2020-0123</i>)</p> <p>Please list all numbers. If space is inadequate, list on a separate sheet.</p>			
<p>Marine surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's <a href="#">Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments (IMSA)</a>. If these requirements are not met, DWER will decline to deal with the application.</p>	<p>All marine surveys submitted with this application meet the requirements of the EPA's <a href="#">Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments (IMSA)</a>.</p>		<p><b>Yes</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	
			<p><b>N/A</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	