

Attachment 1:

Original approval was obtained to clear 150 hectares to the north-west of the homestead for the purposes of dryland cropping. This area consisted of two separate sections – a 50 ha section and a 100 ha section (Figure 1). We propose to not clear the 100 ha section (this can be removed from the permit) and to clear a new area of 97 ha, which is an open black soil plain, situated on a used area of land closer to and south-west of the homestead (Figure 2). Previously this area was used for cattle grazing during the dry season. Clearing of this area will allow it to be used for dryland cropping of Cavalcade (*Centrosema pascuorum*), a species already approved for dryland cropping in the current Diversification Permit (s120.16-009).

As there are no apparent watercourses in this area, we would like the Department to consider removing the requirement for this new area to not be cleared during the Kununurra wet season (November to March).

The original permit is appended below, with proposed changes highlighted. The total area would now be 147 hectares, and Plan 7345/1 would need to be amended to show removal of the 100 hectare paddock and replaced with the 97 hectare paddock. The section on not clearing any native vegetation between 1 November and 30 March of any given year has also been highlighted as this is unlikely to be applicable to the new area, due to the lack of apparent watercourses in the area.

A map of the area, identifying the existing and proposed new area for clearing is attached (Figure 3). Following this is a series of four photographs (Figure 4), taken from approximately the centre of the paddock, facing north, east, south and west, to provide more visual information about the area proposed to be cleared.



Lissadell Station approved areas for clearing for dryland cropping.
Lissadell Pastoral Group
Figure 1



Lissadell Station proposed amended clearing area for dryland cropping.
Lissadell Pastoral Group
Figure 2



Lissadell Station proposed new area for clearing for dryland cropping.
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Figure 3

Coordinate System: WGS_1984_UTM_Zone_52S
Datum: GDA94
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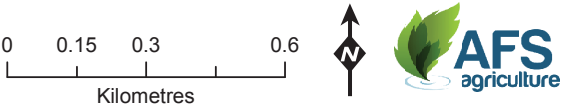


Figure 4: Photographs of proposed area for clearing.



Looking north.



Looking east.



Looking south.



Looking west.