GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation – Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

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.

CPS No.
Date stamp

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

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

Part 2: Land details

The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.	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.	
	Property ID I180991 – Crown Lease, Port Hedland 5432 & 5839 Lot 5432 on Deposited Plan 184949 and Lot 5839 on Deposited Plan 219031; and Property ID 453/P165816 – Lot 453 on Plan 165816 Port Hedland	
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	
	Local government area	Town of Port Hedland

Part 4: Proposed clearing						
An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared *or* 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: Geometry type: Polygon shape Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994). An ERSI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act Accredited process.	Total **area** of clearing proposed (hectares)	0.5 hectares				
	and/or					
	number of individual **trees** to be removed					
	Proposed method of clearing:					
	Mechanical means.					
	Purpose of clearing:					
	Clearing for the purpose of construction and maintenance of access roads and all associated activities.					
	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018					
	from	June 2018	to	November 2028		
	Final land use:					
	Infrastructure Corridor					
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.	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?		☒	Yes	☐	No
	If yes, provide details:					
	Route has been designed for minimum disturbance of native vegetation.					
Refer to DWER's *Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure* guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) *WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines* on the EPA website for further information.	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?		☐	Yes	☒	No
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the *Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure* guideline.					