



Before

After



Change detection

Figure 2: DER uses remote sensing technology to detect and map changes in vegetation cover. Landsat imagery courtesy of NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre and U.S. Geological Survey.

Imagery

Most of the imagery used by DER is available to the public from these websites:

Landgate:
www.landgate.wa.gov.au

Land Monitor:
www.landmonitor.wa.gov.au

Geoscience Australia:
www.ga.gov.au

United States Geological Survey:
landsat.usgs.gov

Figure 3: Aerial photograph taken during DER aerial monitoring of an urban area.

Figure 4: Landsat satellite mosaic of the south west of Western Australia showing Swan Coastal Plain and surrounding agricultural areas. Landsat imagery courtesy of NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre and U.S. Geological Survey.

Cleared areas appear light grey. Native vegetation and forestry plantations appear dark green in the south west. Native vegetation in the north appears green and brown.

More information

For advice on compliance with clearing permits, or any other related matter, please contact DER on 6467 5020.

For clearing applications related to mineral and petroleum activities please contact the Department of Mines and Petroleum's Environment Division on 9222 3333.

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Related documents

Additional publications relating to clearing laws, clearing permits, and application forms from www.der.wa.gov.au/nvp or can be requested by phoning 6467 5020.

Legislation

Please refer to State Law Publisher (SLP) for copies of the relevant legislation. Free electronic copies are available from the SLP website www.slp.wa.gov.au.

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