

Department of Environment and Conservation - Department of Mines and Petroleum

Application for a clearing permit (area permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

FORM C1

Clearing of nat ive 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 Land details

The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.

FILE REFERENCE

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 where

Relinquished mine lease land formerly known as ML107 (2 parcels) and ML115 (2 parcels), now UCL/VCL on Christmas Island, Indian Ocean Territories, WA.

Street address

ML107 is on the Blowholes Road 1.90 km from East-West Baseline Road. ML115 is on the 23 North Track 840 m from Murray Road, 1.2 km south of Central Workshop

Local government area

Christmas Island VCL

Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial

VCL for Rehabilitation

Part 2 Proposal

An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly showing the area proposed to be cleared.

If you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear in one of the following formats:

- 1. ESRI Shapefile with the following properties:
- Geometry type: Polygon
- · Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude).
- Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).
- 2. Autocad 2000 or earlier; or 3. Microstation 8 or earlier.

Total area of clearing proposed (Hectares)

4.476 Ha

and/or number of individual trees to be removed

Not identified

Proposed method of clearing

Mechanical

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2010–June 2010

May 2014 to December 2014

Purpose of clearing

Rehabilitation with native rainforest species. The areas were previously mined and have been relinquished to the Commonwealth. Under an MoU with the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, Parks Australia does the rainforest rehabilitation on behalf of the commonwealth. These area have grown over with a mix of invasive vines, introduced trees and native trees. Clearing will be conducted to remove weeds and recover soil from stockpiles to rehabilitate the areas with only native rainforest species.

Part 3 Applicant

To apply for a permit you must either be:

- · the landowner;
- · acting on the landowner's behalf;
- · likely to become the landowner.

Note: If you are acting on behalf of the landowner, you must attach a letter of authority from the landowner explicitly stating that you, the applicant, has authority to clear on the said land.

Ownership of land

If granted, the permit will be issued in the name of the landowner (or applicant if acting on behalf of the landowner).

A landowner can be:

- · a person who holds the Certificate of Title
- a person who is the lessee of Crown land, or
- a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.

Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? - enter details for one only (please print).

An individual - applicant's given names, family name and title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc)

A company or incorporated body name (Note: companies must supply an Australian Company Number - ACN)

Director of National Parks- Department of Environment

Full name of all landowners as they appear on the Certificate of Title (please print)

- (1) Director of National Parks
- (2) Christmas Island National Park

If more than one Certificate of Title, please include details on a separate sheet.