



Department of Environment and Conservation – Department of Mines and Petroleum

Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 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.

5363/1

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Native Vegetation

Part 1 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 where clearing is proposed.

Polaris Metals Pty Ltd (Polaris) proposes to develop the Carina Extended Iron Ore deposit located approximately 60 km northeast of Koolyanobbing and 100 km north east of Southern Cross, W.A. Located on Mining Lease M77/1261, with proposed haul road and borrow pits running through Mining Lease M77/1244. See attached Mining Proposal.

FILE REFERENCE

Local government area

Shire of Yilgarn

Part 2 Proposal

An aerial photograph 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 CDROM of the area to clear in one of the following formats:

- ESRI Shapefile with the following properties:
 - Geometry Type: Polygon shape
 - Coordinate System: GCS GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)
 - Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).
- Autocad 2000 or earlier; or
- Microstation 8 or earlier.

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)

178.8 ha

Proposed method of clearing

See attached Mining Proposal.

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

December 2012 - December 2017

Purpose of clearing

For mining activities for Carina Extended including but not limited to (See attached Mining Proposal, Table of Disturbance):
Pit Area
Waste Dump
Haul Rd and light vehicle access tracks
ROM
Core Storage Area
Borrow pits.

Part 3 Applicant

To apply for a permit you must either be:

- the landowner; or
- have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.

If granted, the permit will be issued in the name of the applicant.

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)

Polaris Metals Pty Ltd - ACN 085 223 570

Ownership of land

- 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.

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

(1) Polaris Metals Pty Ltd.

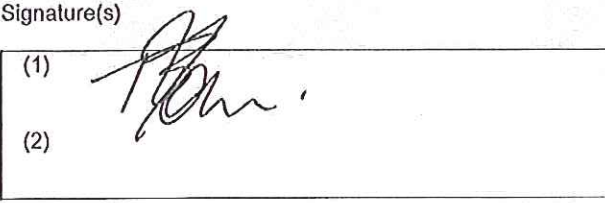
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If more than one Certificate of Title, please include details on a separate sheet.

<p>Authority to access land</p> <p>Please specify the applicant's authority to access land to be cleared. For example, a letter from Department of Planning, a Statutory power or letter of authority from the landowner.</p> <p>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the said land.</p>	<p>State nature of authority to access land (please attach copy of authority)</p> <p>Copies of granted Mining Leases attached (M77/1261 and M77/1244).</p>
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<p>Contact details</p> <p>Person with whom Department of Environment and Conservation or Department of Mines and Petroleum should liaise concerning the clearing application.</p> <p>*If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p>	<p>Given names, family name and title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc)</p> <p>Monica Russell</p> <p>Position (e.g. Director, Consultant, etc)</p> <p>Senior Environmental Advisor</p> <p>Postal / Business address*</p> <p>Postal 1 Sleat Road, Applecross, W.A. 6153</p> <p>Business 1 Sleat Road, Applecross, W.A. 6153</p> <p>Fixed telephone number</p> <p>9329 3729</p> <p>Mobile telephone number</p> <p>0428 928 355</p> <p>Fax number</p> <p>9329 3701</p> <p>Email</p> <p>monica.russell@polarismetals.com.au</p>
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Part 4 Declaration and signature

<p>For your application to be accepted, it must be signed either on behalf of the company or as an individual.</p> <p>By signing this form you are declaring that the statements on this form are true and correct. Providing false or misleading information is an offence under s112 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986.</p>	<p>Please indicate if you are signing as an individual or a company:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.</p> <p>or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A company. A person duly authorised to sign for an on behalf of the incorporated body or company must sign this form. If your company is required to use a common seal, you must affix this seal and have this application signed by an authorised <u>director(s)</u> in accordance with the Corporations Law.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Signature(s)</p> <p>(1) </p> <p>(2)</p> <p>Date</p> <p>2/11/12</p> <p>Print name(s)</p> <p>(1) Bruce Goulds</p> <p>(2)</p> <p>Common Seal (if used)</p> <p>Position (e.g. Director, Secretary, Consultant etc)</p> <p>(1) Chief Financial Officer</p> <p>(2)</p> <p>Company Name and Australian Company Number</p> <p>Polaris Metals Pty Ltd. ACN 085 223 570</p>
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Part 5 Prescribed fee

Make cheques or money orders payable to:

Department of Environment and Conservation for all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities.

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Department of Mines and Petroleum for mining and petroleum clearing activities under the Mining Act, various Petroleum Acts or State Agreement Acts.

Do not send cash in the mail.

Fee to be paid:

\$200 (required fee for all Purpose Permit applications)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment method (tick applicable box):

Cheque Money order Credit card (complete details below)

Credit card number

Card holder name


Sean Gregory

Card type:

Bank Card
Master Card
 Visa

Expiry date

Signature



Contact phone number

9329 3713

Part 6 Application checklist

Additional information to assist in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site could be included in electronic format and submitted on CDROM.

Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:

REQUIRED

- A completed application form that is signed and dated by all landowners, or the applicant acting on behalf of or likely to become the landowner.
- Payment.
- An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow clearly identifying the areas of vegetation proposed to be cleared.
- Written authority from the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.
- I have read and understand the 'Confidential or Commercially Sensitive Information' section at the bottom of this form.

Part 7 Lodgement

Send original applications for all clearing purposes (other than mining and petroleum activities) to:

Department of Environment and Conservation
Native Vegetation Conservation Branch
Locked Bag 104, Bentley Delivery Centre, BENTLEY
WA 6983

Telephone: 9219 8744
For more information: www.dec.wa.gov.au/nvc or email: nvp@dec.wa.gov.au

Send original applications related to mining and petroleum clearing activities (under delegation) to:

Department of Mines and Petroleum
Native Vegetation Assessment Branch
Mineral House
100 Plain St EAST PERTH WA 6004

Telephone: 9222 3333
For more information: <http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/nvabinfo>

The submission of electronic versions or facsimiles of this application form are not acceptable. Please retain a copy of this form for your records. Incomplete applications will be returned.

CONFIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Information submitted as part of this application may be made publicly available. If you wish to submit information that you believe to be commercially sensitive or otherwise confidential, then you should submit that information in an appendix to this application, with a written statement of reasons why you request that each item of information be kept confidential. The Department will take reasonable steps to protect confidential or commercially sensitive information. Please note in particular that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*. If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application contact either the Department of Environment and Conservation or the Department of Mines and Petroleum.

If there is insufficient room on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form.

