



What if my clearing permit application area contains Aboriginal heritage values?

If Aboriginal heritage values have been identified within a clearing permit application area, it is the applicants' responsibility to ensure that their obligations under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* are met.

If the Aboriginal heritage values are related to native vegetation, the decision on whether to grant a clearing permit will have regard to the significance of the impacts.

More information

For further information on Aboriginal heritage values please contact the Department of Aboriginal Affairs on 1300 651 077.

For further information on native vegetation please contact DER on 6467 5020.

For applications related to mineral and petroleum activities please contact the Department of Mines and Petroleum on 9222 3333.

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Related documents

More information about the assessment of native vegetation clearing applications and the exemptions from requiring a clearing permit is available online from DER at

www.der.wa.gov.au/nvp –

- Guide 1 – Exemptions and regulations for clearing native vegetation
- Guide 2 – A guide to the assessment of applications to clear native vegetation

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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