

## ROADSIDE FENCE-LINE CLEARING APPLICATION

*Shire of Kojonup*

*Native vegetation is protected under the Environmental Protection Act 1986 and the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004. Written approval from the Shire of Kojonup is required before clearing any native vegetation on a road reserve. Maximum clearing width is 1.5 metres from the property boundary.*

### SECTION 1 — APPLICANT DETAILS

Date of Application	
Full Name	
Postal Address	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

### SECTION 2 — PROPERTY & CLEARING DETAILS

Property / Lot Number	
Certificate of Title Reference	
Location / Road Name of Fence	
Length of Proposed Clearing (m)	
Number of Trees to be Removed	
Type of Vegetation to be Cleared	
Method of Clearing	
Approximate Date for Clearing	
Dial Before You Dig Reference No.	

### SECTION 3 — ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Please answer the following questions before submitting. Note: exemptions do not apply in environmentally sensitive areas, near waterways, or where threatened flora or fauna habitat exists.

Question	Response
Is the proposed clearing within a declared Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Is the proposed clearing within 50 metres of a waterway or wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there any yellow threatened flora markers (yellow hockey sticks) in or near the clearing area?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has combined exempt clearing on this property exceeded 5 hectares in the current financial year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you checked the DWER Clearing Permit System map at <a href="http://dwer.wa.gov.au">dwer.wa.gov.au</a> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## SECTION 4 — SITE SKETCH

Please draw a sketch of your property and the proposed fence-line clearing area, including road names, north arrow, and any waterways, trees or landmarks nearby. Maximum clearing width is 1.5m from the property boundary.

## SECTION 5 — CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

By signing this application, I/We acknowledge and agree to the following conditions:

<b>1</b>	This is an application only and does not guarantee approval. Approval will be issued following a site assessment by the Shire of Kojonup.
<b>2</b>	This application will not be granted if the intended clearing is within a declared Environmentally Sensitive Area, near a waterway, or where threatened flora or fauna habitat exists.
<b>3</b>	I am responsible for ensuring the fence is constructed along the correct property boundary.
<b>4</b>	Clearing shall be no more than 1.5 metres from the property boundary, and only to the extent necessary to construct or maintain the fence.
<b>5</b>	The combined total of all exempt clearing on the property must not exceed 5 hectares in the current financial year (Regulation 5, Item 10).
<b>6</b>	I am responsible for locating all public utilities by completing a Dial Before You Dig enquiry (call 1100 or visit <a href="http://www.1100.com.au">www.1100.com.au</a> ) prior to works commencing, and recording the reference number on this form.
<b>7</b>	I am responsible for all costs associated with the clearing works.
<b>8</b>	I will maintain a safe worksite at all times during clearing activities and fence construction.
<b>9</b>	I will leave the verge in a condition no worse than prior to the clearing.
<b>10</b>	Where plant or machinery must operate on the roadside verge, a Traffic Management Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Shire before works commence.
<b>11</b>	Shire approval does not substitute for any separate approval required from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER). It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm DWER requirements independently.

Unauthorised clearing of native vegetation on a road reserve will be reported to DWER and penalties may apply under the Environmental Protection Act 1986.

*The Shire of Kojonup Community Vision Plan (Outcome 10.1) encourages a natural environment for the benefit of current and future generations.*

<b>Signature of Property Owner:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY — DO NOT COMPLETE

<b>DWER Approval Required</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Fence-line Site Inspection Completed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Application Approved</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Applicant Notified in Writing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Authorising Officer Signature</b>		
<b>Date of Decision</b>		
<b>Comments / Conditions of Approval</b>		