



Statement No.

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT;
LABOUR RELATIONS

000547

**STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED
(PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986)**

CLEARING OF NATIVE VEGETATION, VICTORIA LOCATION 10641
GREENHEAD ROAD, SHIRE OF COOROW

Proposal: The clearing of approximately 135 hectares of native vegetation on the North-east portion of Victoria Location 10641 for pasture, grazing and cereal production, as documented in schedule 1 of this statement.

Proponent: Mr D Martin

Proponent Address: "Too - ee Downs" Badgingarra WA 6521

Assessment Number: 1212

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletin 917

The proposal, to which the above report of the Environmental Protection Authority relates, modified as a consequence of the Minister for the Environment's determination of the appeal against the Environmental Protection Authority's report, may be implemented subject to the following procedures and conditions:

Procedures

1 Implementation

- 1-1 Subject to these conditions and procedures, the proponent shall implement the proposal as documented in schedule 1 of this statement.
- 1-2 Where the proponent seeks to change any aspect of the proposal as documented in schedule 1 of this statement in any way that the Minister for the Environment determines, on advice of the Environmental Protection Authority, is substantial, the proponent shall refer the matter to the Environmental Protection Authority.
- 1-3 Where the proponent seeks to change any aspect of the proposal as documented in schedule 1 of this statement in any way that the Minister for the Environment determines, on advice of the Environmental Protection Authority, is not substantial, those changes may be effected.

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2 Proponent

- 2-1 The proponent for the time being nominated by the Minister for the Environment under section 38(6) or (7) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 is responsible for the implementation of the proposal until such time as the Minister for the Environment has exercised the Minister's power under section 38(7) of the Act to revoke the nomination of that proponent and nominate another person in respect of the proposal.
- 2-2 Any request for the exercise of that power of the Minister referred to in condition 2-1 shall be accompanied by a copy of this statement endorsed with an undertaking by the proposed replacement proponent to carry out the proposal in accordance with the conditions and procedures set out in the statement.
- 2-3 The proponent shall notify the Department of Environmental Protection of any change of proponent contact name and address within 30 days of such change.

3 Commencement

- 3-1 The proponent shall provide evidence to the Minister for the Environment within five years of the date of this statement that the proposal has been substantially commenced.
- 3-2 Where the proposal has not been substantially commenced within five years of the date of this statement, the approval to implement the proposal as granted in this statement shall lapse and be void. The Minister for the Environment will determine any question as to whether the proposal has been substantially commenced.
- 3-3 The proponent shall make application to the Minister for the Environment for any extension of approval for the substantial commencement of the proposal beyond five years from the date of this statement at least six months prior to the expiration of the five year period referred to in conditions 3-1 and 3-2.
- 3-4 Where the proponent demonstrates to the requirements of the Minister for the Environment on advice of the Environmental Protection Authority that the environmental parameters of the proposal have not changed significantly, then the Minister may grant an extension not exceeding five years for the substantial commencement of the proposal.

4 Compliance Auditing

- 4-1 The proponent shall submit periodic Compliance Reports, in accordance with an audit program prepared in consultation between the proponent and the Department of Environmental Protection.
- 4-2 Unless otherwise specified, the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for assessing compliance with the conditions, procedures and commitments contained in this statement and for issuing formal, written advice that the requirements have been met.
- 4-3 Where compliance with any condition, procedure or commitment is in dispute, the matter will be determined by the Minister for the Environment.

Conditions

5 Environmental Management Plan

5-1 Within twelve months following the formal authority issued to the decision-making authorities under section 45(7) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, the proponent shall prepare an environmental management plan with appropriate actions, monitoring, auditing and reporting to ensure compliance with the conditions and procedures in this statement, to the requirements of the Environmental Protection Authority on advice of the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Department of Conservation and Land Management.

This plan shall address the following:

- 1 surface water;
- 2 soil erosion;
- 3 fencing;
- 4 vegetation protection, including protection of declared rare flora and priority flora;
- 5 fire management;
- 6 feral animal control;
- 7 risk of spreading dieback;
- 8 areas to be protected through Agreement to Reserve; and
- 9 monitoring and reporting.

5-2 The proponent shall implement the environmental management plan required by condition 5-1.

Note:

- 1 Programming
The proponent should liaise with the Department of Environmental Protection with regard to the programming of the clearing.
- 2 Area to be Reserved
An area of approximately 165 hectares of native vegetation is to be reserved under the Soil and Land Conservation Act (see attachment 1).

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MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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Schedule 1

The Proposal (1212)

The clearing of approximately 135 hectares of native vegetation in the North-east portion of Victoria Location 10641 for pasture, grazing and cereal production.

The vegetation to be cleared is part of an intact block of approximately 300 hectares.

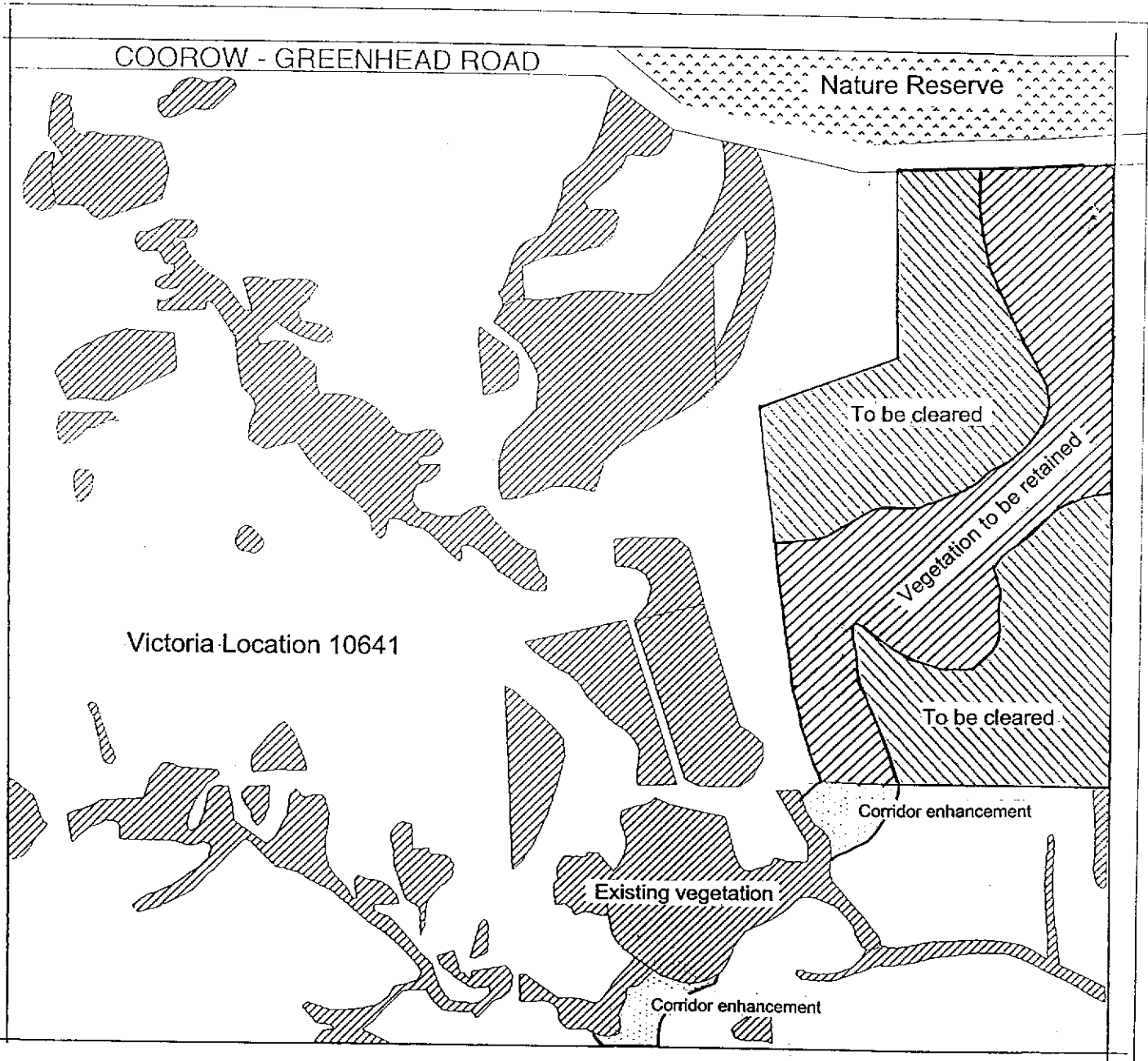
Key Characteristics Table

Element	Quantities/Description
Area of intact native vegetation in block proposed to be cleared	Approximately 300 hectares.
Area to be cleared	135 hectares.
Type of vegetation to be cleared	Vegetation of the Gairdner / Yeeramullah North bioregions (according to E A Griffin, 1998).
Vegetation to remain	165 hectares.

Figure

Attachment 1 - Map showing native vegetation to be retained and reserved in the proposal.

CLEARING OF NATIVE VEGETATION, VICTORIA LOCATION 10641
GREENHEAD ROAD, SHIRE OF COOROW (Assessment No. 1212)
Vegetation to be Reserved (Retained)



Lesueur National Park

