

# Public land access to remove vegetation along a boundary fence for wild dog management

## Application form for Public Land Manager consent

This is an Application Form for Public Land Manager to assess whether to grant an applicant to consent to access adjoining public land to remove native vegetation for the construction or maintenance of a boundary fence for wild dog management. To assist us in assessing your application all information indicated should be provided as far as is practical. Information about how to complete this form is included in the fact sheet Public land access to remove native vegetation for the construction or maintenance of a boundary fence for wild dog management: Information for landholders. There may be additional requirements for Crown land regulated by the *National Parks Act 1975*.

Your application will be assessed by the Public Land Manager and a response provided within 28 days. Should further information or a site inspection be required you will be contacted by the Public Land Manager.

### Landholder details

First name	
Surname	
Preferred contact phone number	
Email address	

### Your property details

Street number and name	
Suburb and postcode	
Lot number or Crown Allotment Plan of Subdivision No. (Please attach a copy of Title Plan or a Rate Notice)	
Municipality	
DEPI Licence Number (if applicable)	
If you are not the owner of the property, please provide the owners details below	
First name	
Surname	
Preferred contact phone number	
Email address	

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What is the name of the public land adjoining your property boundary from which you propose to remove native vegetation?

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Is your property boundary with the Public Land accurately defined?

Yes No

Are you applying for a permission to clear vegetation related to a wild dog fence?

Yes (if yes please complete questions below) No

Attach a plan accurately identifying the native vegetation on public land you propose to remove. You must also show your property in relation to the affected public land and the wild dog management zone. Is a plan showing this information attached?

Yes No

Describe the area of native vegetation you propose to remove, in relation to your property and the public land. Include the width and length in metres that you wish to remove, and/or the number and location of any trees you wish to prune, on the public land side of the fence.

*EXAMPLE: I propose to remove vegetation on the boundary of the Queens State Forest adjacent to the western boundary of my property as shown on the attached map. The area of native vegetation I would like to access public land to remove measures 1 metre deep and 200 metres in length along my boundary fence.*

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If you are not the owner of the freehold property, do you have the consent of the landowner to undertake removal of native vegetation on the freehold land? If so, please attach a copy of such consent.

Yes No N/A

Is the fence to be located in a wild dog management zone?

Yes No

Is the fence currently or to be constructed as a wild dog fence (provide evidence e.g. photographs or agreed contract for construction)?

Yes No

Do you declare that the information provided on this form is true and correct?

Yes No

Signed..... Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Post your Application to:  Public land access for native vegetation removal DELWP Transaction Centre P.O. Box 879 Seymour Victoria 3660	Email your Application to:  transactioncentre@delwp.vic.gov.au
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(Office Use Only) Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## INDEMNIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC LAND MANAGER

1. You (as named at item 1 of the Application Form) are the owner or occupier of the Property (as identified at item 2 of the Application Form).
2. You seek the permission of the relevant Public Land Manager to enter the Public Land (as identified at item 3 of the Application Form) adjoining the property to perform removal (removing) of native vegetation (as identified at item 6 of the Application Form).
3. In consideration of the Public Land Manager allowing you to remove native vegetation, you agree to be bound by the provisions of paragraphs 4 to 8 below.

### Agreement

4. When removing of native vegetation, you and any other person performing removing of native vegetation on your behalf must:
  - a) Comply with the landholder's responsibilities as outlined in:  
*Public land access to remove native vegetation for the construction or maintenance of a boundary fence Access: Information for landholders and Public land access to remove native vegetation for the construction or maintenance of a boundary fence: Application Form for Public Land Manager consent.*
  - b) Minimise the removal of native vegetation
  - c) Undertake the removal of native vegetation and bear all associated costs
  - d) Only remove, lop or destroy the native vegetation for which Public Land Manager consent is granted.
  - e) Remove the native vegetation once removed from the Public Land and lawfully dispose of it, unless the public land manager requires otherwise
  - f) Not use any herbicides, poisons or other chemicals to remove the native vegetation unless specifically authorised
  - g) Rehabilitate or compensate for any authorised impacts on native vegetation
  - h) Only enter the public land between the hours of 6am and 6pm
  - i) Clearly and accurately define the legal external boundary of you property and the public land
  - j) Comply with any applicable laws and safety requirements.
5. You assume full responsibility and liability for any injury, death or property or other damage arising out of the removing of native vegetation. This includes any injury, death or property or other damage caused by any other person performing the removing of native vegetation on your behalf.
6. You agree that you are responsible for any damage caused to the public land or fencing on the boundary arising out of the removal of native vegetation.
7. You agree to release and indemnify the Public Land Manager against any liability for any injury, death or property or other damage arising out of or in connection with the removal of native vegetation.
8. You will not remove native vegetation until you have consent from the Public Land Manager.



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Date of Agreement:

**Signed** for and on behalf of the party named at  
item 1 in the Application Form.

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Witness

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Name of Witness (print)

**Signed** for and on behalf of the Public Land

Manager by

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Witness

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Name of Public Land Management Agency

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Name of Witness (print)

**This Indemnity must be signed before authorisation will be considered.**

**A signed form from the delegate listed above constitutes a permit/licence/consent for the purposes of providing access to public land to remove vegetation for the construction or maintenance of a fence under:**

- Forest Act 1958**
- Land Act 1958**
- Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**

**subject to the conditions listed (1 – 8) and any additional conditions attached to this agreement.**

