



WILDFLOWER SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Inc)

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Office of the Appeals Convenor
Level 22 Forrest Centre
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Re: CPS 8632/2 PMI Mt Marion Mine

The Wildflower Society of Western Australia (“the Society”) provides this submission in response to the application by Process Minerals International (PMI) to widen the access road into the Mount Marion Lithium Mine from the Coolgardie-Esperance Road south of Coolgardie. The Society contends that the permit should include a condition that specifies the maximum width of clearing. The basis of this request is the location of the project being within the boundary of the Greater Western Woodlands.

The Society understands from measurement of aerial photography that the current clearing width is in the order of 12m +/- 1m. Based on current road design standards for a local bitumen sealed road with wide shoulders, the total sealed width required is 9.4m comprising 2 x 3.7m running lanes and 2 x 2.4m shoulders. So, the total road width required is 12.2m. Additional clearing for drainage should not be more than 4m. That width should be specified.

There is no indication in the application from where the material for construction of the road will be won. The Society believes this should be clarified prior to granting of the permit and any additional management conditions included regarding revegetation and rehabilitation.

Sincerely yours



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