

# Request for a review of potential old-growth on an indicative timber harvesting plan

Completed forms returned to: Conservation Commission of WA, Cnr Hackett & Australia II Drives, CRAWLEY, WA, 6009

## Applicant contact details;

<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>OTHER NAMES:</b>
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<b>ASSOCIATED INSTITUTION OR BODY (if applicable)</b>	

## Land to which this request relates;

State Forest or Forest Block Name:
Coupe location detail from the indicative timber harvesting plan ( <i>attach map at a scale which indicates the area or portion which best represents old-growth forest in the nominated area</i> ):

**Please detail the research undertaken in lodging this request.** Detail should incorporate inspection reports with recorded observations, photographs, maps and imagery (*extra detail will need to be attached to this covering application*);

Details:
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**Please indicate (tick) which of the following old-growth definitions applies to the request area** – (the below definitions are as defined in the Regional Forest Agreement – for background information refer to Section 1.1 of *Assessment criteria and process for the Conservation Commission review of old-growth amendments*);

<input type="checkbox"/>	Karri and karri/tingle forest – uncut forest which is mature or senescent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jarrah and jarrah/tingle forest – uncut forest or forest subject to minimal disturbance which is not known to be affected by <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jarrah woodland – uncut woodland which is not known to be affected by <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wandoo forest and woodland – uncut forest or woodland

## **Background to nominations**

The provision of a mechanism for community members to identify and nominate areas within the indicative harvest plan is intended to ensure that the Government's commitment to protect old growth forest is upheld. While it is considered that the current information held on old growth distribution is accurate, the mechanism for nomination is provided in acknowledgement of potentially detailed local knowledge of areas within the indicative harvest plan that may satisfy the old growth classification criteria. This information is expected to contribute to other forest management plan requirements for patches of old growth within harvest areas to be identified and accurately demarcated as part of harvest planning activities.

## **Information required**

Please ensure all the details specified in the form are included with this nomination as processing cannot commence without adequate detail. If the detail provided is inadequate the request will be returned with guidance as to further information required and no further action will be taken until an adequate nomination is provided. Upon receipt of an adequately detailed request an initial review using remote data and CALM records will be undertaken. If this indicates that the area may be old-growth, there will be a moratorium on harvesting the area until the Conservation Commission of WA can undertake further assessment.

Field assessment will be based upon the procedures detailed in Section 3 of *Assessment criteria and process for the Conservation Commission review of old-growth amendments*. For areas which are scheduled on the harvest plan in the next 12 months, the assessment will be undertaken as a priority in order to avoid disruption to harvest planning activities. The results of assessment will be sent to the nomination applicant and will also be posted on the Conservation Commission's web site and advised to CALM and the Forest Products Commission. If the nominated area is assessed by the Conservation Commission and found to be old-growth, the corporate database will be amended and the area will be recorded as old-growth.

The attached flow diagram indicates how nomination will be assessed.

# Old growth nomination assessment flow

