

FORM

Wet Tropics Management Authority

Wet Tropics Permit Application

1. Applicant Details

Family Name:	
Given Name(s):	
Title (please tick):	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Company Name (if applicable):	ABN:
Postal Address:	
Contact details	Ph: () Mobile: Fax: () Email:

2. Property Location Details

Please identify precisely where the proposed activity will be carried out, or the route to be used.

Property Name:	
Property Details:	City/Shire: Lot: Plan: Parish:
Tenure (e.g. Freehold, National Park, etc.):	

3. Location of Proposed Activity on the Property

Provide a plan, sketch or map of the property showing where the proposed activity is to be carried out. Show the location of property boundaries, vegetation, clearings, and streams, and existing infrastructure (e.g. buildings, tracks, fences, dams).

4. Description of Proposed Activity

Guidelines for applicants:

- The *Wet Tropics Management Plan 1998* (WTM Plan) regulates only those activities within the World Heritage Area that have the potential to adversely affect the natural, cultural or scenic values of the Area. The activities of most concern are those that disturb native vegetation, involve earthworks, interfere with watercourses and/or have visual impacts on the surrounding landscape. When describing the activity you wish to carry out, please advise the **area** involved, the **extent** of disturbance and the **method** to be employed (machinery, hand tools).
- Community consultation. When assessing permit applications the Authority must have regard to the effects that the proposed activity may have on the community. In order to process your application quickly and efficiently, the Authority advises that you notify those members of the community that may be affected by the proposed activity and seek their views regarding the activity (e.g. landholders, conservation groups, Aboriginal Traditional Owners). The Authority can advise you on whom you should contact. The Authority's Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers are also available to assist consultation with Aboriginal Traditional Owners and can be contacted at the Authority on (07) 4052 0555.
- It is important to include any documents that provide supporting information to the permit application (e.g. environmental management plan, cultural heritage study, erosion and sediment control plan). This information will assist the Authority in deciding your permit application.

a) General description of proposal

Provide a general description of the activity proposed to be carried out (e.g. building a house, forming a road, building a dam, erecting a fence) and the methodology that will be used to undertake the activity:

b) Impacts on World Heritage values

Provide details regarding the likely impacts of the proposed activity on World Heritage values:

Vegetation – Provide details of any likely disturbance the activity will have on vegetation (eg clear felling, selective removal of plants, pruning/trimming, slashing, killing or disposing of an undesirable plant) and the expected extent of the disturbance. Describe any measures that will be undertaken to reduce the impacts of the disturbance (eg works limited to existing infrastructure footprint, rehabilitation of site).

Soil - Provide details of any likely disturbance the activity will have on soil (eg topsoil removal, drainage works, excavation, mining, quarrying, grading) and the expected extent of the disturbance. Describe any measures that will be undertaken to reduce the impacts of the disturbance (eg earthworks undertaken in dry season, erosion and sediment control plan in place).

Water – Provide details of any likely interference to a watercourse that may result from the activity (eg extracting or diverting water, damming a watercourse) and the expected extent of the interference. Describe any measures that will be undertaken to reduce the impacts of the interference (eg stabilisation of drainage channels, site rehabilitation, sediment control measures).

Wildlife – Detail the potential impacts that the proposed activity may have on wildlife and wildlife habitat, particularly threatened species (eg clearing of vegetation, restriction of species movement). Detail any measures that will be undertaken to reduce the impacts on wildlife (eg retention of essential wildlife habitat, traffic control, domestic animal control).

Scenic amenity – Detail the potential visual impacts that the proposed activity may have on the surrounding landscape (eg development of skyline structures, contrasting colours, landscape scarring). Describe any measures that will be taken to reduce the impacts on the scenic amenity of the area (eg blending colours with the surrounding landscape, site rehabilitation).

c) Impacts on the community

Provide details of the likely impacts of the proposed activity on the community (eg Aboriginal Traditional Owners, conservation groups, and any other relevant community member/s), including details of any consultation that has been undertaken. Provide details of any responses or concerns raised, and any measures that will be undertaken to address those concerns.

d) Prudent and feasible alternatives

Consider alternative sites and methodologies for the proposed activity, including the consequences of postponing or not undertaking the proposed activity. Explain why the chosen alternative is the most appropriate.

5. Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is complete, true and correct in every detail.

Applicant's Signature:.....

Date:.....

I acknowledge that an application for an activity regulated by the WTM Plan has been made for the land described above (this acknowledgement does not constitute my consent for the activity).

Landholder's signature (if different from the applicant):.....

Date:.....

6. Office Use Only***Application:***

Application No:..... Date Received:.....

Permit:

Permit No:..... Date Issued:.....

Expiry Date:..... Decisions Register Noted:.....

Permits Officer:

Name:..... Title:.....

Signature:..... Date:.....