

# About permitted clearing data layers

## NR Maps User Guide

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We recommend reading the user guides, *Quick Start Guide* and *How to use the Selection Tools*.

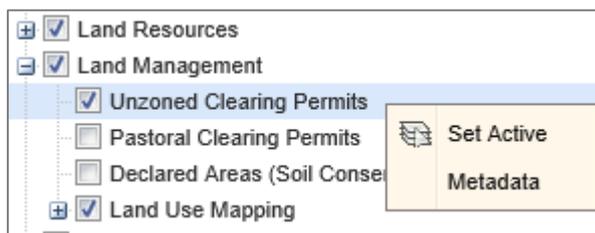
View the [user guides](#) or click on the Help link on the top right of the NR Maps screen.

### Areas permitted to clear native vegetation are displayed on NR Maps.

View [guidelines](#) about permitted land clearing in the Northern Territory.

- [Metadata record](#) Planning Act - Unzoned permitted clearing of native vegetation
- [Metadata record](#) Pastoral Land Act - Permitted pastoral land clearing areas

*Did you know? Right mouse click on any layer in NR Maps to view the Metadata record.*



1. **Zoom to your area of interest on the map screen**

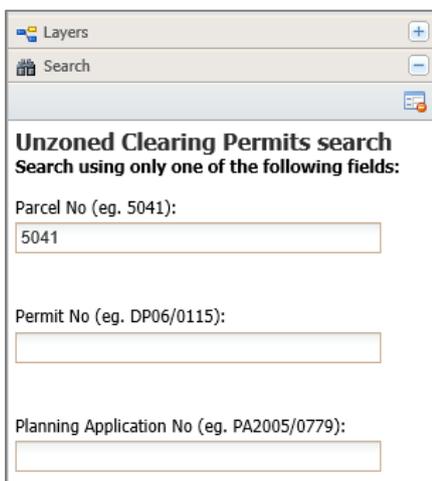
2. **Tick the Unzoned Clearing Permits layer to display on the map screen.**

The legend will display details for any layers turned on.

### 3. Make this the active layer

Right mouse click on the Unzoned Clearing Permits layer and select Set Active.

Features for the active layer may be selected using map screen tools. Change the active layer to Pastoral Clearing Permits to select this data.

A screenshot of the NR Maps search panel. The panel is titled 'Unzoned Clearing Permits search' and includes the instruction 'Search using only one of the following fields:'. There are three search fields: 'Parcel No (eg. 5041):' with the value '5041' entered, 'Permit No (eg. DP06/0115):' which is empty, and 'Planning Application No (eg. PA2005/0779):' which is empty.

Searching functions are also available for the Clearing layers.

### 4. How to use the Search function

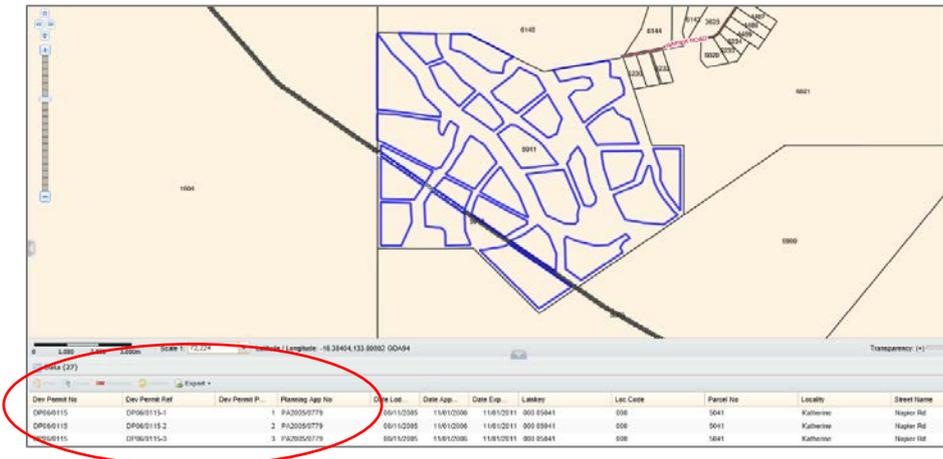
Click on the Search panel.

Details entered must be part of the clearing dataset.

Try one of the written examples to see how the search function works.

- Enter 5041
- Click on **New** (located at the bottom of the Search panel)

The map screen will automatically zoom to the search selection.



The selected polygons will be high-lighted **blue** on the map screen.

27 polygons are selected in this search.

Details about each polygon are noted in the data results window below the map screen.

Dev Permit No	Dev Permit Ref	Dev Permit Poly	Planning App No
DP06/0115	DP06/0115-1	1	PA2005/0779
DP06/0115	DP06/0115-2	2	PA2005/0779
DP06/0115	DP06/0115-3	3	PA2005/0779
DP06/0115	DP06/0115-4	4	PA2005/0779

Each polygon in the Development Permit is described with a unique reference number.

Development Permit Number followed by the individual polygon number  
Eg. DP06/0115-1

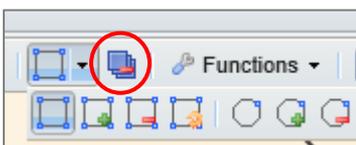
Dev Permit No	Dev Permit Ref	Dev Permit P...	Planning App No
DP06/0115	DP06/0115-1	1	PA2005/0779

Select a record to filter the selection results.

*Use the shift key to select multiple records.*

### 5. Use the selection tools

Read more information in the NR Maps user guide “How to use the selection tools”.



Clear the current selection.

Select a polygon from the map screen using the selection tools.

*Top Tip! Hover the mouse over any tool on the interface to read a short description.*

### 6. Export the data to a spatial format.

This department’s data may be exported from NR Maps to your computer in several spatial formats (Google KML, ESRI shapefile, MapInfo MIF/MID, AutoCad DXF).

Zoom to scale < 1: 600,000 to use the export tool.



All polygons on your map screen will be exported, not just the selected polygons.

The Export Wizard will guide you through 5 steps to extract the data in a spatial format.