

DEVELOPMENTWA — VEGETATION CLEARANCE

1262. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for Lands:

How many hectares of vegetation did Development WA clear in each financial year since its establishment to 2021/22, respectively?

Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:

DevelopmentWA clears vegetation for new residential and industrial developments in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1986 and its subsidiary legislation.

Included in the data below is new housing developments such as North Eglington and Alkimos Central which will provide new housing supply for Western Australians.

Among the industrial developments are projects such as the Neerabup Industrial Area which will support industry as well as local jobs, with 149 construction and 299 ongoing jobs expected to be created once the site is fully operational.

DevelopmentWA cleared the following hectares of vegetation since its establishment:

Financial Year:	Land Cleared (Hectares)	Residential	Industrial
2018–19	52.21	34.99	17.22
2019–20	95.04	30.94	64.1
2020–21	123.75	46.34	77.41
2021–22	33.63	2.29	31.34
