

Fortescue proposes to re-clear and maintain this existing access track, which has an Indicative Disturbance Footprint (IDF) of 0.9765 ha (Figure 2). The purpose of this application is to allow the maintenance of this historical access track, including re-clearing within windrows, which in some instances are within the 50 m buffer zone of known *Q. zonalis* individuals, to support Fortescue’s exploration activities across the Shooting Star Prospect.

The tracks subject to this application will be used by light vehicles, exploration drill rigs and semi-trailers carrying earth moving equipment.

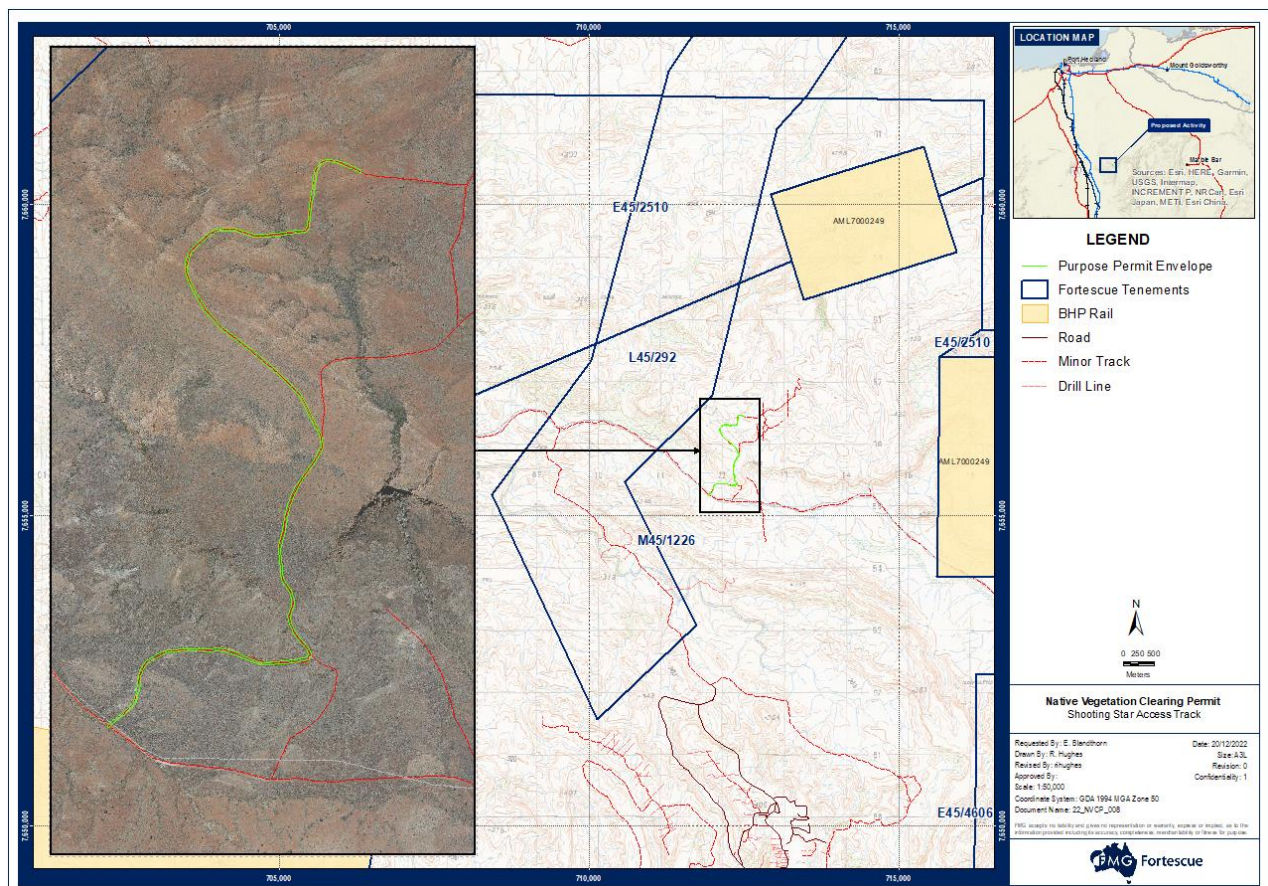


Figure 2 Purpose Permit Envelope (PPE) for Shooting Star Access Track

1.4 Relevant Approvals

A Native Vegetation Clearing Permit is required, as the proposed maintenance of the access track is located within an Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) declared under section 51B of the EP Act. Exemptions under the *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004* do not apply.