

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:

1011/1

File Number:

A0036/200601

Duration of Permit:

From 13 January 2007 to 13 January 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Wedgetail Mining LTD.

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease M46/186 Mining Lease M46/300 Miscellaneous License L46/45

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 200 hectares for the purposes of mineral production within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached plan 1011/1.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder shall not clear within 100 metres of Cajuput Creek for any purpose other than
 - for widening of existing creek crossing, and;
 - ii) for construction of a single bore.
- 2. Subject to condition 3, the Permit Holder shall ensure that, prior to clearing vegetation for mining activities that will disrupt the natural flow of any watercourse or drainage line, drainage diversions are constructed such that water within the watercourse or drainage line will be reinstated downstream into existing natural drainage lines.
- 3. The permit holder shall not clear native vegetation within 50 metres of a watercourse or drainage line if the watercourse is flowing.

In this permit,

- 'watercourse' has the meaning given in section 3 of the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914;
- 'drainage line' means a natural depression that carries surface water run off.
- 4. The Permit Holder shall ensure that all vehicles, tools, footwear and machinery are cleaned of all soil and plant material when entering or exiting the area cross-hatched yellow on attached plan 1011/1.
- 5. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - ii) the size of the area cleared in hectares, and;
 - iii) the dates on which the area was cleared.

6. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 October each year for the life of this permit setting out the records required under condition 5 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year. This report can be as an addendum to an Annual Environmental Report.

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DIRECTOR

ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

14 December 2006