



Tim Clarke  
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Dear Tim,

**PERMIT TO CLEAR NATIVE VEGETATION UNDER THE *ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986* – BRIGHTSTAR RESOURCES LIMITED – MENZIES MINING PROJECT (CPS 10921/1)**

Please find attached your permit to clear native vegetation granted under section 51E of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. This authorisation gives you approval to clear, subject to certain terms, conditions or restrictions. A copy of your permit is now available for the public to view, as required by the regulations.

Read your permit carefully. If you do not understand your permit, contact the department immediately. There are penalties for failing to comply with the requirements of your permit.

If you are aggrieved by a decision of the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, an appeal may be lodged with the Minister for Environment. If you choose to appeal, it must be in writing, clearly setting out the grounds of your appeal, and received by the Minister for Environment within **21** days of being notified. More information on lodging an appeal is available from the Office of the Appeals Convenor on telephone (08) 6364 7990. Completed appeals should be posted or delivered to:

Office of the Appeals Convenor  
Level 18, 197 St George's Terrace, PERTH WA 6000  
Tel: (08) 6364 7990  
Email: [admin@appealsconvenor.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@appealsconvenor.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [Office of the Appeals Convenor](#)

Third parties may also appeal against the issue of this permit. **Please note that clearing must not commence until the date stated on the permit (29 November 2025) or until notified on the outcome of any appeal. In addition, clearing must not commence until all other environmental approvals have been obtained.**

Under condition 12 of your permit to clear native vegetation, you are required to submit an annual clearing report. This clearing report should be forwarded to the General Manager, Mine Closure and Environmental Services, Resource and Environmental Compliance Division, prior to the due date, via email to [nvab@dmpe.wa.gov.au](mailto:nvab@dmpe.wa.gov.au).

Please also note that in undertaking the clearing authorised under this permit, the permit holder is to have regard to avoiding clearing, minimising clearing, and reducing the impacts of clearing on any environmental value.

Compliance with the terms, conditions or restrictions of this permit does not absolve the permit holder from responsibility for compliance with the requirements of all Commonwealth, State, and local government legislation.

Please be aware that Mining Lease 29/14 will expire prior to the expiration of the clearing permit. Should a renewal of Mining Lease 29/14 not be granted by DMPE, any clearing permit granted will no longer be valid over that tenement.

In relation to the fauna management condition on your permit, please be aware that no fauna are to be impacted (disturbed/taken/relocated) unless a Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) fauna licence has been obtained. For further information on this matter please contact DBCA's Wildlife Licensing Section on telephone (08) 9219 9831, or email [wildlifelicensing@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:wildlifelicensing@dbca.wa.gov.au).

Please be aware that no threatened fauna are to be impacted (disturbed/taken/relocated) unless an authorisation from the Minister for Environment under section 40 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* is obtained from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA). For further information on this matter please contact DBCA's Species and Communities Program via email [speciesandcommunities@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:speciesandcommunities@dbca.wa.gov.au) or view the Authorisation to take and disturb threatened fauna page on DBCA's website at [Authorisation to take and disturb threatened fauna](#).

It is noted that the permit covers habitat for southern whiteface (*Aphelocephala leucopsis*), which is listed as a 'matter of national environmental significance' (MNES) under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). Actions which are likely to have a significant impact on an MNES require approval under the EPBC Act. Please contact the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for further information on your responsibilities under the EPBC Act on telephone 1800 920 528.

I declare that I have no conflict of interest that prevents me from making a decision in relation to this proposal (in accordance with the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration (DMPE) Conflict of Interest Policy).

If you have any queries regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to contact Catelin Roberts, Environmental Officer on (08) 9222 3003 or email [catelin.roberts@dmpe.wa.gov.au](mailto:catelin.roberts@dmpe.wa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

*Danielle Risbey*

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**Danielle Risbey** | General Manager Mine Closure and Environmental Services  
Resource and Environmental Compliance Division  
06 November 2025

*Officer with delegated authority under Section 20  
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*