



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1124 / 1

File Number: A0411/200601

Duration of Permit: From 15 July 2006 to 31 July 2007

PERMIT HOLDER

Chevron Australia Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

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AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 1.5 hectares for the purposes of a Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) pilot study at North White's Beach and the realignment of two road corners, within the areas marked on attached Plan 1124/1.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall, prior to the commencement of any clearing in accordance with this Permit, clearly mark the areas approved to clear.
2. The Permit Holder shall implement appropriate weed control measures to prevent the establishment of weeds within the Clearing Permit Areas (as shown on the attached Plan 1124/1).
3. The Permit Holder shall not clear the restricted halophytic community located in the seasonal watercourse adjacent to the Southern road corner, as identified in RPS Bowman Bishaw Gorham (2005) North White's Beach HDD Area Flora and Vegetation Surveys for the Gorgon Project on Barrow Island.
4. The Permit Holder shall not clear the restricted vegetation community L3c located adjacent to the Northern road corner, as identified in RPS Bowman Bishaw Gorham (2005) North White's Beach HDD Area Flora and Vegetation Surveys for the Gorgon Project on Barrow Island.
5. The Permit Holder shall retain all vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit at North White's Beach (marked on Plan 1124/1). Immediately following completion of the on-site works of the HDD pilot study at North White's Beach, the permit holder shall re-spread the topsoil and vegetative material over the cleared areas.
6. The Permit Holder shall retain all vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit at the two road corners (marked on Plan 1124/1). Within six months of the completion of the on-site works of the HDD pilot study, the Permit holder shall, either:
 - a) re-spread the topsoil and vegetative material over the cleared areas, or
 - b) deep rip the original road alignment at each of the two road corners and re-spread the topsoil and vegetative material over the ripped area;such that only one vehicle route remains at each of the two road corners cleared in accordance with this Permit.

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