



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1131 / 1

File Number: A0700/200602

Duration of Permit: From 24 March 2007 to 24 March 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Apache Northwest Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Petroleum Production Licences: TL/1, TL/5, TL/6, TL/8, TL/9;

Petroleum Exploration Permits: EP 307, EP 358, TP/8, WA-334-P;

Retention Leases: TR/1, TR/2.

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 6.5 hectares of marine vegetation for the purposes of offshore petroleum exploration activities, petroleum appraisal and production drilling, and associated activities, within the area cross-hatched yellow on the attached Plan 1131/1.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) the location where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - b) the estimated size of the area cleared in hectares or square metres;
 - c) the method of clearing;
 - d) the purpose of clearing,
 - e) the dates on which the area was cleared.
2. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 9 May of each year, setting out the records required under Condition 1 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.
3. The Permit Holder shall ensure that prior to the movement and positioning of drilling equipment and supporting vessels throughout the offshore clearing area, appropriate inspections are undertaken, as outlined in the DOIR approved Environmental Management Plan: "North West Shelf Drilling Programme 2007 to 2011. State and Commonwealth Waters. Environment Plan (EA-00-RI-164)."; to identify the location of coral bombooras so as to avoid impact on them and disturbance nearby.

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