



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986.

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1135 / 2

File Number: A0583/200601

Duration of Permit: From 9 December 2006 to 9 December 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

Pilbara Chromite Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 52/791

Mining Lease 52/798

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing of up to 85 hectares for the purposes of alluvial chromite mining, and construction of mining and minerals beneficiation infrastructure.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 85 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1135/2.

Guiding Principles

2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared pursuant to this Permit, the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:
 - (i) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
 - (ii) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
 - (iii) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

Clearing Restrictions

3. The Permit Holder shall not clear any native vegetation within the area shaded red on attached Plan 1135/2.

Record Keeping

4. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - (i) 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.

Reporting

5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 30 September each year, setting out the records required under condition 4 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.



Stedman Ellis
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
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Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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