



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1135 / 3

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

Authorised Activity

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 1135/3.

Avoid, minimise etc clearing

2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared authorised under 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.

Records to be kept

3. The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit:
 - (i) the location where clearing occurred, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings;
 - (ii) the dates that the area was cleared;
 - (iii) the size of the cleared area (in hectares); and
 - (iv) the purpose for which clearing was undertaken.

Reporting

4. (a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum by 30 September each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 3 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.
- (b) Prior to 9 December 2011, the Permit Holder must provide to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum a written report of records required under Condition 3 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 4 (a) of this Permit.



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM
Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

5 November 2009