



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1157 / 1

File Number: A0684/200601

Duration of Permit: From 5 August 2006 to 5 September 2007

PERMIT HOLDER

Hammersley Iron Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

State Agreement Act M272SA (AM70/272)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 26 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 1157/1.

CONDITIONS

1. To reduce the risk of soil erosion the Permit Holder shall not clear whilst it is raining.
2. The Permit Holder shall ensure that all vehicles, tools and machinery are cleared of all soil or plant material when entering or exiting the area cross hatched yellow on Plan 1157/1. Any weed introductions caused by exploration activity should be eradicated.
3. When clearing native vegetation for access tracks under this permit, the Permit Holder must use a raised blade or hand clearing.
4. The Permit Holder must stockpile all native vegetation cleared under this permit for use in rehabilitation in accordance with condition 6. Cleared native vegetation must be stockpiled in an area that has already been cleared.
5. Permit Holder must record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - (a) the location where clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - (b) the area cleared in hectares;
 - (c) the method of clearing;
 - (d) the purpose of clearing; and
 - (e) the area rehabilitated in hectares.
6. For each instance of clearing recorded under condition 5, the Permit Holder must, within 6 months of the completion of exploration activities, rehabilitate all cleared areas by re-shaping the surface so that it is consistent with the surrounding 5 metres of uncleared land, and re-spreading the topsoil and vegetative material stockpiled under condition 4 over each cleared area.
7. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, DoIR by 31st March 2007 and each subsequent year for the life of this permit setting out the records required under conditions 5 of this permit in relation to the clearing activities carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.

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Kim Anderson
DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

06 July 2006