

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number:1164 / 1

File Number:22690

Duration of Permit: From 29 October 2006 to 29 October 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

Jennifer J and Avenarius J Borger

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 20 ON PLAN 3832

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 28 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan CPS1164/1.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder shall take the following measures to revegetate an equivalent area to the areas cleared under this permit in the selected areas shaded red on attached Plan CPS1164/1by 31 December 2008:
 - (i) Deliberately planting and/or seeding *native vegetation* that will result in a similar species composition, structure and density of *native vegetation* to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area;
 - (ii) Ensuring only local provenance seeds and propagating material from within 10km of the area cleared are used to revegetate the area;
- 2. Within one year of undertaking revegetation in accordance with condition 1, the Permit Holder must:
 - (i) Determine the species composition, structure and density of the area revegetated.; and
 - (ii) Where, in the opinion of an *environmental specialist*, the composition structure and density determined under condition 2(i) will not result in a similar species composition, structure and density to preclearing vegetation types in that area the Permit Holder must undertake additional planting or seeding of *native vegetation* in accordance with the requirements of condition 1(i) and (ii).
- 3. The Permit Holder must maintain the following records in relation to revegetation of areas pursuant to conditions 1 and 2:
 - (i) The commencement date of revegetation;
 - (ii) The location of any area revegetated recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (iii) A description of the revegetation activities undertaken;
 - (iv) The size of the area revegetated (in hectares); and
 - (v) The species, structure and composition of revegetation measured.
- 4. The Permit Holder must provide to the *CEO*, on or before 30 June of each year, a written report of records requested under condition 3 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

DEFINITIONS

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environment and Conservation;

clearing has the meaning given to it in section 51A of the Environmental Protection Act 1986;

Environmental Specialist means a person who is engaged by the permit holder for the purpose of providing environmental advice, who holds a tertiary qualification in environmental science or equivalent, and has experience relevant to the type of environmental advice that an environmental specialist is required to provide under this Permit;

native vegetation has the meaning given to it in sections 3 and 51A of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 and regulation 4 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004;

revegetation means the re-establishment of a cover of native vegetation in an area such that the species composition, structure and density is similar to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area, and can involve regeneration, direct seeding and/or planting;

Fred Tromp

Director, Natural Resource Management, Department of Environment and Conservation.

Officer delegated under Section 20

of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

29 September 2006