



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1185 / 1

File Number: 22761

Duration of Permit: From 5 February 2007 to 5 April 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

Water Corporation

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 12 ON PLAN 9605

LOT 14 ON DIAGRAM 41747

LOT 11 ON PLAN 9605

CROWN RESERVE 13713

ROAD RESERVE

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

Water services infrastructure

CONDITIONS

1. This permit authorises the clearing of up to 1.8 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plans 1185/1a, 1185/1b, and 1185/1c.
2. When undertaking any *clearing*, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of introduction and spread of *dieback*:
 - i. clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - ii. avoid the movement of soil in wet conditions;
 - iii. ensure that no *dieback*-affected *road building materials*, *mulches* or *fill* are brought into an area that is not affected by *dieback*; and
 - iv. restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
3. At least twice in each 12 month period for the *term* of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any *weeds* within a 10m radius of the area solid-filled yellow on attached Plans 1185/1a, 1185/1b and 1185/1c.
4. At least twice in each 12 month period for the *term* of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any *weeds* within the area revegetated under this permit.
5. (a) The Permit Holder shall revegetate the area solid-filled yellow on attached plans 1185/1a, 1185/1b and 1185/1c, other than a 5 metre wide vehicle access track.
(b) Revegetation shall be undertaken between the months of May and June 2008.
(c) Revegetation shall be established and maintained to an average planting density of 10,000 plants per hectare.
(d) The species shall consist of local endemic midstorey and understorey species. Propagation material shall be sourced from within 5km radius of the area under application.

DEFINITIONS

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

fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

mulch means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

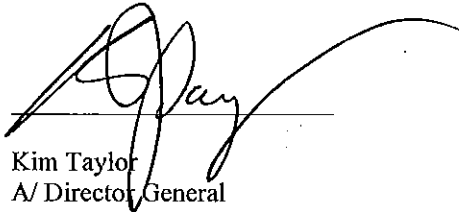
native vegetation has the meaning given to it in sections 3 and 51A of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and regulation 4 of the *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004*;

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;

road building materials means rock, gravel, soil, stone, timber, boulders and water;

term means the duration of this Permit, including as amended or renewed;

weed means a species listed in Appendix 3 of the "Environmental Weed Strategy" published by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (1999), and plants declared under section 37 of the Agricultural and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.

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Kim Taylor
A/ Director General
Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

5 January 2007