



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1249 / 1

File Number: A0940/200601

Duration of Permit: From 9 September 2006 to 1 July 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Western Areas NL

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

M77/545

M77/584

M77/912

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 4.5 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1249/1 for the purpose of constructing a de-watering pipeline.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing: a) Location where clearing occurred; b) Purpose; c) Area cleared in square metres; d) cumulative total of hectares cleared.

2. When undertaking any clearing, revegetation and rehabilitation, or other activity pursuant to this Permit, the permit holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of introduction and spread of dieback:

- (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- (b) avoid the movement of soil in wet conditions;
- (c) if movement of soil in wet conditions is necessary, the permit holder must prepare, implement and adhere to a dieback management plan developed in consultation with Department of Environment and Conservation for minimising the spread of dieback; and
- (d) ensure that no dieback-infected road building materials, mulches or fill are brought into an area that is not affected by dieback.

3. When undertaking any clearing, revegetation and rehabilitation, or other activity pursuant to this Permit the permit holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of weeds:

- (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared; and
- (b) ensure that no weed-infected road building materials, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared.

4. The permit holder shall, at intervals of not less than 1 year for the duration of the permit, arrange for a qualified botanist to inspect the area cross-hatched red on Plan 1249/1 to identify any specimens of *Eucalyptus steedmanii* and record the following details a) Total Area Surveyed (ha); b) Total number of Trees counted; c) Unknown trees counted as a percentage of total; d) *Eucalyptus eremophila* trees counted as percentage of total; and e) *Eucalyptus. steedmanii* trees counted as percentage of total.

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

6. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 January each year for the duration of the permit setting out the records required under condition 4 of this permit in relation to inspections conducted between 1 January and 31 December the previous year.



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10th August 2006