



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose permit number:	CPS 1252/1
Permit holder:	Shire of Moora
Purpose of clearing:	River restoration works
Shire:	Moora
Duration of permit:	26 November 2006 – 26 November 2009

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PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED

1. Clearing authorised

Up to 300 individuals of *Casuarina obesa* or *Allocasuarina huegeliana* that are:

- (a) located in the section of the Moore River which lies between Gardiner Street and Dandaragan Street in Moora; and
- (b) no more than 3 metres in height.

2. Clearing not authorised

The Permit Holder shall not clear any native vegetation other than the species *Casuarina obesa* or *Allocasuarina huegeliana*.

3. Application

This Permit allows the permit holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the permit holder, to clear *native vegetation* for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.

4. Compliance with Assessment Sequence and Management Procedures

Prior to clearing any native vegetation under condition 1 of this Permit, the permit holder must comply with the Assessment Sequence and the Management Procedures set out in Part II of this Permit.

PART II – MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

5. Method of Clearing

- (a) The *Casuarina obesa* and/or *Allocasuarina huegeliana* are to be removed by cutting through the main stem above the level of the soil, leaving the root system undisturbed.
- (b) No earthmoving machinery or other vehicles are permitted access to the Moore River under this permit.

6. Revegetation

The permit holder shall take measures to revegetate the banks of the Moore River which lies between Gardiner and Dandaragan Streets, Moora.

- (a) Planting at least 2000 seedlings over the term of the permit, along the banks of the river; and
- (b) The seedlings to be planted must be any of the following species: *Juncus kraussii* (shore rush), *Melaleuca thyoides*, *Melaleuca lateriflora*, *Melaleuca uncinata* (broombush), *Acacia hemiteles*, *Acacia eremaea*, *Casuarina obesa*, *Eucalyptus loxophleba* (York gum) or *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* (River red gum).

PART III – RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING

7. Records must be kept

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit, as relevant:

- (a) in relation to the *clearing* of *native vegetation* undertaken pursuant to condition 1:
 - (i) the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (ii) the date that the area was cleared; and
 - (iii) the number of *Casuarina obesa* and/or *Allocasuarina huegeliana* that were cleared.
- (b) in relation to the *revegetation* of areas
 - (i) the location of any area *revegetated* in accordance with condition 6 recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994; and
 - (ii) a description of the *revegetation* and *rehabilitation* activities undertaken pursuant to condition 6.

8. Reporting

The Permit Holder must provide to the *CEO*, on or before 30 June of each year, a written report of records requested under condition 7 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

9. Definitions

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

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

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

EP Act means the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*;

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;

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Tromp', written in a cursive style.

Fred Tromp
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Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

26 October 2006