



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 1321/1

File Number: 937/06

Duration of Permit: From 19 February 2007 to 19 February 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Jasper Hill Resources Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 2 ON DIAGRAM 63170 (Lot No. 2 LUCAS ROSA GLEN 6285)

LOT 3633 ON PLAN 203192 (Lot No. 3633 LUCAS ROSA GLEN 6285)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

- 1 *Clearing* of up to 1.8 hectares of *native vegetation* within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1321/1.

CONDITIONS

1 Revegetation

- (a) Within six months of the area no longer being required for the purpose of dam construction the Permit Holder must *revegetate* the area cross-hatched red on attached Plan 1321/1 by:
 - (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.; and
 - (ii) Ensuring only local provenance seeds and propagating material from within 10km of the area cleared are used to *revegetate* the area.

2 Stock exclusion

The Permit Holder shall ensure that livestock shall be excluded from the area cross-hatched red by means of a stock-proof *fence* and/or shall not cause or permit stock to enter or remain within the area.

3 Weed control

- (a) When undertaking any *clearing* or other activity pursuant to this Permit the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of introduction and spread of *weeds*:
 - (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 weed-affected *road building materials, mulches* or *fill* are brought into an area that is not affected by *weeds*; and
 - (iv) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

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- (b) At least once in each 12 month period for the *term* of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any *weeds* growing within areas *revegetated* under this Permit.

4 Definitions

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

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

fence means a structure, that is permanently fixed to the ground, for controlling movement of persons or animals;

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;

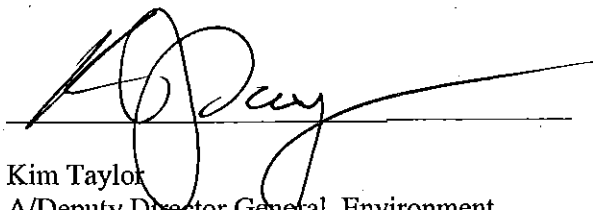
native vegetation has the meaning given to it in sections 3 and 51A of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and regulation 4 of the *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004*;

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; and

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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