

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:1336 / 1 File Number:A1235/200601

Duration of Permit: From 9 September 2006 to 1 July 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

Western Areas NL

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

M77/582 M77/911

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 1.3 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1336/1.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing: a) the coordinates of areas cleared using Goecentric Datum Australia 1994; b) the size of the areas cleared in hectares; and c) the dates on which the area was cleared.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing: a) the coordinates of areas rehabilitated using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994; b) the size of the areas rehabilitated in hectares; and c) the dates on which the area was rehabilitated.
- 3. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the CEO Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 February each year for the life of this permit, setting out the records required under condition 1 and 3 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.
- 4. The permit holder shall utilise existing cleared or disturbed areas of vegetation in preference to previously undisturbed areas of vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on Plan 1336/1 for exploration activities.
- 5. The Permit Holder shall rehabilitate each area cleared under this permit within 6 months after the Permit Holder completes exploration activities on that area.
- 6. 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 CALM 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.
- 7. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

10 August 2006