



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1415 / 1
File Number: A1602/200601
Duration of Permit: From 18 March 2007 to 18 March 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Barrick Gold of Australia - Plutonic Gold Mine

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

M52/295
M52/296
M52/300

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

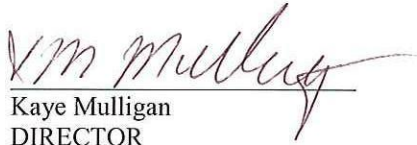
1. Clearing of up to 72 hectares for the purpose of mineral production, within the area cross hatched yellow, as shown on attached Plan 1415/1

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - b) the size of the area cleared in hectares;
 - c) the dates on which the area was cleared;
 - d) the area rehabilitated in hectares;
 - e) the method of clearing;
 - f) the purpose of clearing.
2. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 March each year for the life 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. This report can be included as an addendum to the Annual Environmental Report.
3. The Permit Holder shall not clear any native vegetation in the area cross hatched red on attached Plan 1415/1.
4. The Permit Holder shall ensure that all mine site induction training alerts personnel to the presence of, and restricted access to, Rare and Priority Flora species that occur in the areas cross-hatched yellow and red on attached Plan 1415/1.
5. Prior to the commencement of clearing, the permit holder shall:
 - a) Erect signs around populations of Rare or Priority Flora species within the area cross-hatched red on attached Plan 1415/1. The signs shall read "Warning – Rare Plants In This Area - No Access Unless Authorised" and;
 - b) Signs shall be erected at such a distance that another sign can be observed in a direct line of sight. Signs shall be coloured bright pink or day-glo orange.

Explanatory Notes:

1. In this permit **Annual Environmental Report** means a report produced as a requirement of tenement conditions under the *Mining Act 1978*.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kaye Mulligan', written over a horizontal line.

Kaye Mulligan
DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

16 February 2007