



## CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

<b>Purpose permit number:</b>	CPS 1442/1
<b>Permit holder:</b>	Shire of Mount Magnet
<b>Purpose of clearing:</b>	Road Realignment
<b>Shire:</b>	Mount Magnet
<b>Duration of permit:</b>	21 October 2006 – 21 October 2007

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The permit holder is authorised to clear native vegetation for the above stated purposes, subject to the conditions of this Permit.

### PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED

#### 1. Land on which clearing is to be done

Within area hatched yellow on Lot 192 of Plan 221356.

#### 2. Area of Clearing

The permit holder must not clear more than 1 hectare of *native vegetation*.

#### 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 conditions 1 and 2 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 – ASSESSMENT SEQUENCE AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

#### 5. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purposes of road upgrades the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:

- (i) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
- (ii) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
- (iii) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

## 6. Weed control

(a) When undertaking any *clearing* and *revegetation*, 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*:

- (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- (ii) ensure that no *weed*-affected *road building materials*, *mulch*, *fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- (iii) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

## 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:

In relation to the clearing of native vegetation undertaken pursuant to the purpose of clearing:

- (i) The location where the clearing occurred, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
- (ii) The date that the area was cleared; and
- (iii) The size of the area cleared (in hectares).

### 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 and Conservation;

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

*EP Act* means the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*;

*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*;

*road building materials* means rock, gravel, soil, stone, timber, boulders and water;

*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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