

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:

1506/2

File Number:

A2068/200601

Duration of Permit:

From 3 December 2006 to 3 December 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

Western Areas NL

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Exploration Licence E70/2148

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 0.1 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow for the purpose of mineral exploration on attached Plan 1506/2.

CONDITIONS

- 1. 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:
 - 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.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall stockpile the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this permit and use in rehabilitation under Condition 5.
- 3. The Permit Holder must create berms or other water and sediment impediment devices down slope of any area cleared under this permit.
- 4. The Permit Holder shall not clear whilst it is raining on site.
- 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 by filling in sumps, re-distributing topsoil, ripping drill pads and temporary access tracks and spreading vegetation removed under this permit over each area so cleared.
- 6. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - (i) the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - (ii) the size of the area cleared in hectares;
 - (iii) the dates on which the area was cleared; and,
 - (iv) the area rehabilitated in hectares.

7. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 31st January each year for the life of the permit setting out the records required under Condition 6 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1st January and 31st December the previous year.

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DIRECTOR

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

9 August 2007