

# CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

## PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 1567/1 File Number: DEC 748

Duration of Permit: From 1 July 2007 to 1 July 2009

#### PERMIT HOLDER

The Cox Group Pty Ltd on behalf of Edith Cowan University

## LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 560 ON PLAN 35335

#### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

Clearing of up to 2.3 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 1567/1.

## **CONDITIONS**

# 1. Fauna Management

- (a) Prior to clearing within the areas described in Clearing Authorised above, the areas shall be inspected by a fauna specialist who shall identify suitable habitat to be utilised for Pseudocheirus occidentalis (Western Ringtail Possum).
- (b) Prior to clearing the Permit Holder shall ensure that any *Pseudocheirus occidentalis* identified in condition 1(a) shall be removed and relocated by a *fauna clearing person*, in accordance with a licence issued by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

# 2. Records must be kept

In relation to Fauna Management pursuant to condition 1, the Permit Holder must maintain the following records:

- (i) The species of fauna reasonably likely to utilise, or that have been observed utilising the area described in Clearing Authorised above;
- (ii) The species and number of each species relocated; and
- (iii) The location and date where relocated fauna was released, using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994.

# 3. Reporting

The Permit Holder must provide to the *CEO*, a written report of records required under condition 2, within six months of the Permit Holder completing the authorised activity under this Permit and being no later than 1 April 2009.

## DEFINITIONS

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

fauna clearing person means a person who has obtained a licence from the Department of Environment and Conservation, issued pursuant to the *Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970* (as amended), authorising them to take fauna in order to carry out the approved clearing associated with this Permit;

fauna specialist means a person with training and specific work experience in fauna identification or faunal assemblage surveys of Western Australian fauna;

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