



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 1570/1

File Number: DEC 740

Duration of Permit: From 11 March 2007 to 11 March 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Bridgetown/Greenbushes

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

DREYFUS ROAD RESERVE (BRIDGETOWN 6255)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

- 1 Clearing of up to 0.5 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1570/1(a).

CONDITIONS

1 Revegetation

- (a) The permit holder shall revegetate the area hatched red on attached plan 1570/1(b) by:
 - (i) Deliberately planting and/or seeding *native vegetation* that will result in a similar species composition, structure and density of *native vegetation* to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area;
 - (ii) Ensuring only local provenance seeds and propagating material from within 10km of the area cleared are used to revegetate the area;
- (b) Within one year of undertaking revegetation in accordance with condition 1(b), the Permit Holder must
 - (i) Determine the species composition, structure and density of the area revegetated.; and
 - (ii) Where, in the opinion of an *environmental specialist*, the composition structure and density determined under condition 1(b)(i) will not result in a similar species composition, structure and density to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area the Permit Holder must undertake additional planting or seeding of *native vegetation* in accordance with the requirements of condition 1(a)(i) and (ii).

2 Records must be kept

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit, as relevant:

- (a) In relation to the clearing of native vegetation undertaken pursuant to the Authorised Activity:
 - (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).

- (b) In relation to the *revegetation* of areas pursuant to condition 1:
 - (i) The commencement date of *revegetation*;
 - (ii) The location of any area *revegetated* recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (iii) A description of the revegetation activities undertaken;
 - (iv) The size of the area revegetated (in hectares); and
 - (v) The species, structure and composition of revegetation measured.

3 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 2 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

4 Definitions

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

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

Environmental Specialist means a person who is engaged by the permit holder for the purpose of providing environmental advice, who holds a tertiary qualification in environmental science or equivalent, and has experience relevant to the type of environmental advice that an environmental specialist is required to provide under this Permit;

EP Act means the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*;

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*;

revegetation means the re-establishment of a cover of *native vegetation* in an area such that the species composition, structure and density is similar to *pre-clearing* vegetation types in that area, and can involve regeneration, direct seeding and/or planting;



Kim Taylor
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