

# **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:

1576 / 1

File Number:

A2288/200601

Duration of Permit:

From 2 June 2007 to 2 June 2012

#### PERMIT HOLDER

JABIRU METALS LTD

## LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Miscellaneous License L37/134 Miscellaneous License L37/167

#### **AUTHORISED ACTIVITY**

1. Clearing of up to 60 hectares for the purposes of gas pipeline construction.

## 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; and
  - d) the purpose for which the vegetation was cleared.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
  - a) the co-ordinates of areas rehabilitated using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
  - b) the size of the areas rehabilitated in hectares; and
  - c) the dates on which the area was rehabilitated.
- 3. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 30<sup>th</sup> June, each year for the life of the permit setting out the records required under condition 1 and 2 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> December the previous year. This report can be included as an addendum to an Annual Environmental Report. The report must also provide detail as to how the Permit Holder has complied with all other conditions.
- 4. 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:
  - a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
  - b) ensure that no weed-affected road building materials, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
  - c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
- 5. At least once in each 12 month period for the term of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any weeds growing within areas cleared, revegetated and rehabilitated under this Permit.
- 6. The Permit Holder shall stockpile the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this permit and use in rehabilitation under condition 7.



- 7. For each instance of clearing recorded under condition 1, the Permit Holder shall, within 6 months of the burial of the pipeline, rehabilitate all cleared areas by re-shaping the surface of each cleared area, so that the shape of the surface of the rehabilitated area is consistent with the shape of the surrounding 5 metres of uncleared land, and re-spreading the topsoil and vegetative material stockpiled under condition 6 over each cleared area.
- 8. Condition 7 does not apply to an area required to remain open for the purpose of a vehicle access track wide enough to allow the passage of a large vehicle.
- 9. The Permit Holder shall implement appropriate erosion control measures to minimise potential erosion when clearing within 50 metres of Wilson's Creek.

## **Definitions**

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

Graham Cobby

DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

3 May 2007