

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 158 / 2

File Number: 19425

Duration of Permit: From 28 November 2005 – 28 November 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Public Transport Authority

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 20 ON PLAN 27297, Abernethy Road, KEWDALE

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing road construction or maintenance.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 13.65 ha of native vegetation.
- 2. Prior to clearing, the Permit Holder shall collect propagative material, including seeds and cuttings, in consultation with the Science Directorate, Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority from at least 50% of the plants of Verticordia lindeleyi subsp. lindeleyi within the area cross hatched red on attached Plan 158/2.
- 4. The Permit Holder shall use the propagative material taken in accordance with Condition 3 to propagate and establish *Verticordia lindeleyi subsp. lindeleyi* plants within another area selected in consultation with the Science Directorate, Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority.
- 5. Prior to commencing clearing, the Permit Holder shall trap and remove *Isoodon obesulus* (Quenda) in consultation with the Department of Conservation and Land Management within the area cross hatched red on attached Plan 158/2, until the Permit Holder reasonably believes that it has removed all *Isoodon obesulus* (Quenda) within this area.
- 6. The Permit Holder shall submit a report to the CEO on 30 October annually, detailing:
 - a) any measures that have been taken in the preceding 12 months to mitigate the loss of native vegetation cleared in accordance with this Permit;
 - b) any measures that have been taken in the preceding 12 months to propagate *Verticordia lindeleyi subsp.lindeleyi* in accordance with Conditions 3 and 4; and
 - c) the quantity of *Isoodon obesulus* (Quenda) trapped and removed in accordance with Condition 4.
- 7. The Permit Holder shall prepare an offset proposal having regard to:
 - a) the conservation of bushland containing threatened ecological communities or comparable conservation values, preferably in the local area
 - b) the acquisition of land; or
 - c) improved management, the protection or conservation of the area.

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- 8. The permit holder shall provide the CEO with an offset proposal for the CEO's approval within six months of the commencement of CPS 158/2 and prior to implementing the offset.
- 9. The permit holder shall implement the offset proposal approved under condition 7.

Definitions

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

"threatened ecological community" as defined in the Western Australian Government Gazette No.55 Environmental Protection (Environmentally Sensitive Areas) Notice 2005.

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