

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 1584/1 File Number: DEC 978

Duration of Permit: From 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

Paul William Barnsby

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 5 ON DIAGRAM 96347 (EASTBROOK 6260) LOT 9424 ON PLAN 203806 (EASTBROOK 6260)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1 Clearing of up to 6.08 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1584/1.

CONDITIONS

1 Revegetation

The Permit Holder must revegetate all the area cross hatched red on Plan 1584/1 in accordance with the following:

- (a) The *revegetation* is to commence before July 2008 and be completed by September 2008 except for any reseeding required because of plant failure. The permit holder must *revegetate* the area 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(a), the Permit Holder must:
 - Determine the species composition, structure and density of the area revegetated;
 and
 - (ii) Where, in the opinion of an *flora specialist*, the composition structure and density determined under condition (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).

(c) The Permit Holder must construct a fence enclosing the area crossed hatched red on attached Plan 1584/1. The fence shall be constructed and maintained so as to be adequate to exclude stock access. Construction of the fence shall be completed prior to undertaking any revegetation.

2 Habitat trees

The Permit holder shall salvage all hollow bearing trunks of mature trees taken from the area cross-hatched yellow and relocate them so as to provide fauna habitat within the area cross-hatched red on attached Plan 1584/1 prior to undertaking any *revegetation*.

3 Definitions

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

flora specialist means a person with specific training and/or field experience (including good identification and taxonomy skills) in the ecology and taxonomy of Western Australian flora;

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;

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