



CLEARING PERMIT
Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED

1. Clearing authorised

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 180.37 hectares in total and as described below:

- (a) Road construction within the Menzies North-West Road Reserve between SLK 150 to SLK 194, with SLK 0.0 commencing at the townsite of Menzies (17.6ha);
- (b) Road construction within the Mount Ida Road Reserve between SLK 2 to SLK 31, with SLK 0.0 commencing at the intersection of Menzies North-West Road and Mount Ida Road (11.76ha);
- (c) Road construction within the Kookynie-Malcolm Road Reserve between SLK 0 to SLK 3, with SLK 0.0 commencing at the townsite of Kookynie (0.6ha);
- (d) Road construction within the Kookynie Road Reserve in the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 1607/1 (1.3ha);
- (e) Menzies North-West Road Gravel Pits (65.94ha);
 - Clearing within 100m of:
 - Site 1 - Easting 302153, Northing 6717177, Zone 51
 - Site 2 - Easting 298106, Northing 6724027, Zone 51
 - Site 3 - Easting 288848, Northing 6730047, Zone 51
 - Site 4 - Easting 281212, Northing 6732057, Zone 51
 - Site 5 - Easting 267962, Northing 6738504, Zone 51
 - Site 6 - Easting 263723, Northing 6739610, Zone 51
 - Site 7 - Easting 262135, Northing 6746633, Zone 51
 - Site 8 - Easting 251988, Northing 6751362, Zone 51
 - Site 9 - Easting 248152, Northing 6751437, Zone 51
 - Site 10 - Easting 241264, Northing 6752926, Zone 51
 - Site 11 - Easting 235609, Northing 6759479, Zone 51
 - Site 12 - Easting 223986, Northing 6774046, Zone 51
 - Site 13 - Easting 214512, Northing 6783696, Zone 51
 - Site 14 - Easting 212104, Northing 6786203, Zone 51
 - Site 15 - Easting 791561, Northing 6797030, Zone 50
 - Site 16 - Easting 786015, Northing 6810895, Zone 50
 - Site 17 - Easting 785631, Northing 6810895, Zone 50
 - Site 18 - Easting 785575, Northing 6817431, Zone 50
 - Site 19 - Easting 781324, Northing 6826982, Zone 50
 - Site 20 - Easting 780510, Northing 6828475, Zone 50
 - Site 21 - Easting 778580, Northing 6832246, Zone 50

- (f) Mount Ida Road Gravel Pits (12.56ha);
- Clearing within 100m of:
 - Site 22 - Easting 256966, Northing 6763697, Zone 51
 - Site 23 - Easting 254636, Northing 6772448, Zone 51
 - Site 24 - Easting 254536, Northing 6773040, Zone 51
 - Site 25 - Easting 252960, Northing 6779301, Zone 51
- (g) Kookynie-Malcolm Road Gravel Pits (4.28ha);
- Clearing within 100m of:
 - Site 26 - Easting 350275, Northing 6765374, Zone 51
 - Site 27 - Easting 350234, Northing 6765418, Zone 51
 - Site 28 - Easting 350279, Northing 6765349, Zone 51
- (h) Kookynie Road Gravel Pits (15.83ha);
- Clearing within 100m of:
 - Site 29 - Easting 350032, Northing 6750118, Zone 51
 - Site 30 - Easting 350311, Northing 6750413, Zone 51
 - Site 31 - Easting 350918, Northing 6750401, Zone 51
 - Site 32 - Easting 350828, Northing 6750401, Zone 51
 - Site 33 - Easting 352432, Northing 6751873, Zone 51
 - Site 34 - Easting 352385, Northing 6751740, Zone 51
- (i) Menzies-Evanston Road Gravel Pits (21.98ha);
- Clearing within 100m of:
 - Site 35 - Easting 294395, Northing 6710265, Zone 51
 - Site 36 - Easting 282567, Northing 6708144, Zone 51
 - Site 37 - Easting 280076, Northing 6707355, Zone 51
 - Site 38 - Easting 275237, Northing 6706538, Zone 51
 - Site 39 - Easting 271049, Northing 6705633, Zone 51
 - Site 40 - Easting 260457, Northing 6700018, Zone 51
 - Site 41 - Easting 259099, Northing 6698781, Zone 51
- (j) Goldfields Highway Gravel Pits (28.52ha);
- Clearing within 100m of:
 - Site 42 - Easting 313403, Northing 6718711, Zone 51
 - Site 43 - Easting 313989, Northing 6718746, Zone 51
 - Site 44 - Easting 313841, Northing 6718775, Zone 51
 - Site 45 - Easting 313784, Northing 6718795, Zone 51
 - Site 46 - Easting 313495, Northing 6718952, Zone 51
 - Site 47 - Easting 313082, Northing 6719528, Zone 51
 - Site 48 - Easting 313012, Northing 6719454, Zone 51
 - Site 49 - Easting 313061, Northing 6719386, Zone 51
 - Site 50 - Easting 312893, Northing 6718824, Zone 51
 - Site 51 - Easting 312780, Northing 6718705, Zone 51
 - Site 52 - Easting 312791, Northing 6718640, Zone 51
 - Site 53 - Easting 312791, Northing 6718624, Zone 51
 - Site 54 - Easting 313182, Northing 6718475, Zone 51
 - Site 55 - Easting 313204, Northing 6718423, Zone 51
 - Site 56 - Easting 313338, Northing 6718240, Zone 51
 - Site 57 - Easting 313269, Northing 6718292, Zone 51
 - Site 58 - Easting 313205, Northing 6718478, Zone 51

2. Application

This Permit allows the permit holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the permit holder, to clear *native vegetation* for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.

3. Compliance with Assessment Sequence and Management Procedures

Prior to clearing any native vegetation under condition 1 of this Permit, the permit holder must comply with the Assessment Sequence and the Management Procedures set out in Part II of this Permit.

PART II – ASSESSMENT SEQUENCE AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

4. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

- (a) In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purposes of road upgrades the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:
- (i) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
 - (ii) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
 - (iii) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

5. Weed control

- (a) When undertaking any *clearing* the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the spread of *weeds*:
- (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - (ii) ensure that no *weed-affected road building materials* or other material is brought into, or transported from, the area to be cleared; and
 - (iii) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

6. Revegetation

- (a) The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with 1(e), 1(f), 1(g), 1(h), 1(i) and 1(j) of this Permit.
- (b) Within one month of the area no longer being required for the purpose of gravel extraction the permit holder must revegetate the area by laying vegetative material and topsoil retained in accordance with condition 6(a) on the area.
- (c) Prior to undertaking works pursuant to condition 6(b) the permit holder shall rip pit floor and contour batters within the gravel extraction site.

PART III – RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING

7. 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 condition 1:
- (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 6:
- (i) The location of any area *revegetated* recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (ii) A description of the *revegetation* activities undertaken; and
 - (iii) The size of the area *revegetated* (in hectares).

8. 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 7 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

9. Definitions

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

CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environment;

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

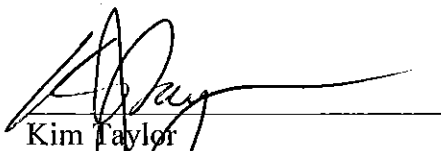
EP Act means the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*;

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.

road building material means rock, gravel, soil, stone, timber, boulders and water;

weed means a species listed in Appendix 3 of the "Environmental Weed Strategy" published by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (1999), and plants declared under section 37 of the Agricultural and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.



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