



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1619 / 1
File Number: DEC1208
Duration of Permit: From 05 May 2007 to 05 May 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Minerals Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 2350 ON PLAN 220053 (NEWMAN 6753)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

Clearing for the purpose of constructing accommodation buildings and infrastructure

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 2.8 hectares of native vegetation from within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 1619/1

2. Avoid, Minimise Etc Clearing

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purposes of road grades and widening 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.

3. Weed control

When undertaking any clearing to this Permit the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and 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, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- iii) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Taylor", written over a horizontal line.

Kim Taylor

A/Deputy Director General, Environment
Department of Environment and Conservation
Officer delegated under section 20
Of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

5 April 2007