



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 1640 / 1

File Number: DEC1345

Duration of Permit: From 29 June 2007 to 29 June 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Minerals Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 55236

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 2.3 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 1640/1 for the purpose of a building or structure.

CONDITIONS

1. When undertaking any clearing 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*:
 - 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 *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.

DEFINITIONS

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

fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

mulch means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

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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of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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