



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1654 / 1

File Number: A0015/200701

Duration of Permit: From 7 July 2007 to 7 July 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Crown Lease 3116/3687, Iron Ore (Mount Newman) Agreement Act 1964, General Lease I 154279 L (Special Lease for Mining Operations)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 10 hectares for the purposes of railway line duplication, within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1654/1.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - b) the size of the area cleared in hectares;
 - c) the dates on which the area was cleared;
 - d) the area rehabilitated in hectares;
 - e) the method of clearing; and
 - f) the purpose of clearing.
2. The Permit Holder shall implement erosion control measures to minimise potential erosion within the areas approved to clear, and adjacent areas.
3. The Permit Holder shall implement weed control measures to prevent the establishment or spread of weeds within the areas approved to clear, and adjacent areas.
4. The Permit Holder shall ensure that the clearing is undertaken in accordance with the procedures listed in the following document: "*BHP Billiton Iron Ore Rail Construction Environmental Management Plan*" Revision 1 – June 2004 (or latter revision of this document).
5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 September each year, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 1 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year. This report can be included as part of the Annual Environmental Report submitted to DoIR.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

7 June 2007