



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1655 / 1

File Number: A2712/200601

Duration of Permit: From 23 June 2007 to 23 September 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

State Agreement Act, Mineral Lease ML 244 SA (AML 70/244)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 38 hectares for the purposes of construction works associated with the Newman Hub Expansion Project, including (but not limited to) security gatehouse, warehouse, access roads, haul roads, borrow pits, lay-down areas, topsoil stockpiles and associated infrastructure, within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 1655/1.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:

(a) the location 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 method of clearing;

(d) the purpose of clearing;

(e) the area rehabilitated in hectares;

(f) the dates on which the area was cleared.

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 provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 September each year, demonstrating adherence to all the 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Cobby', written over a horizontal line.

Graham Cobby
DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

24 May 2007