



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1658 / 2
File Number: A2695/200601
Duration of Permit: 28 April 2007 to 28 April 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Iron Ore (Hamersley Range) Agreement Act 1963, Mining Lease 272SA (AML70/272)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 45 hectares, for the purpose of resource evaluation drilling, within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 1658/2.

CONDITIONS

1. To reduce the risk of soil erosion the Permit Holder shall not clear whilst it is raining.
2. The Permit Holder shall ensure that all vehicles, tools and machinery are cleaned of all soil and plant material when entering or exiting the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1658/2. Any weed introductions caused by exploration activity shall be eradicated.
3. When clearing native vegetation for access tracks under this permit, the Permit Holder must use a raised blade or hand clearing.
4. The Permit Holder must stockpile all native vegetation cleared under this permit for use in rehabilitation in accordance with condition 6 and stockpile that vegetation in an area that has already been cleared.
5. The Permit Holder shall not clear within 50 metres of populations of *Goodenia lyrata*, including the populations found at the following co-ordinates (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994):
 - 622340E 7493920N
 - 621540E 7494620N
 - 621340E 7494670N
 - 620220E 7495160N
6. For each instance of clearing recorded under condition 7, the Permit Holder must, within six months of the completion of exploration activities, rehabilitate all cleared areas by re-shaping the surface so that it is consistent with the surrounding 5 metres of uncleared land, and re-spreading the topsoil and vegetative material stockpiled under condition 4 over each cleared area.
7. 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 area cleared in hectares;
 - (c) the method of clearing;
 - (d) the purpose of clearing;
 - (e) the area rehabilitated in hectares; and
 - (f) the date when the clearing occurred.

8. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 March each year for the life of the permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this Permit and setting out the records required under condition 7 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.



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Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

22 May 2008