

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number:166 / 1 File Number:19113 Duration of Permit: From 3 April 2006 to 30 June 2007

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Northampton

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 4485 ON PLAN 232431 (SANDY GULLY 6535)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 15 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 166/1.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit and shall, within 12 months, lay the vegetative material and topsoil on the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 166/1.

2. The Permit Holder shall take the following measures within 12 months for the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 166/1:

a) Remove all rubbish and artificial debris;

b) Spread overburden to an even depth;

c) Lay the vegetative material and topsoil retained under condition 1 of this permit to an even depth on exposed overburden and soil; and

d) Deep rip the soil to a depth 150mm.

3. The Permit Holder shall selectively remove or kill all plant species that are not native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 166/1.

4. Where native vegetation that is allowed to naturally regenerate in an area cleared under this permit does not result in the native vegetation in that area having similar species composition, structure and density to the pre-clearing native vegetation, the Permit Holder must revegetate the area cleared under this permit by deliberately planting or seeding native vegetation that will result in a similar species composition, structure and density of native vegetation in that area as existed prior to clearing.

5. 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 166/1.

- 6. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
- a. location where clearing occurred ;
- b. purpose for which the clearing was carried out;
- c. c. area cleared in hectares; and
- d. d. area rehabilitated in hectares.

7. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the CEO by 1 March 2007 setting out the records required under condition 6 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 166/1.

Paul Rosair

Director, Regional Operations, Department of Environment.

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986