

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS Purpose Permit Number: 1678/2 File Number: A0033/200701 Duration of Permit: From 28 June 2007 to 18 May 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

Oxiana Golden Grove Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE Mining Leases 59/3, 59/90

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 47 hectares of native vegetation for the purpose of mineral production, within the areas cross hatched yellow, as shown on attached Plan 1678/2.

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 Australian
- Map Grid of Australia 1984 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;
- (f) the purpose of clearing.

2. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 April each year for the life of the permit setting out the records required under condition 1 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year. This report can be included as an addendum to the Annual Environmental Report.

3. The Permit Holder shall implement erosion control measures to minimise potential erosion within the areas approved to clear, and adjacent areas.

4. The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit, for use in rehabilitation.

Explanatory Note:

In this permit Annual Environmental Report means a report produced as a requirement of tenement conditions under the *Mining Act* 1978.

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28 June 2007