

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 1685/1 File Number: DEC 1608

Duration of Permit: From 8 July 2007 to 8 July 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

Mark William Giles

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 23 ON PLAN 25332

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1 Clearing of up to 1.03 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 1685/1(a) and Plan 1685/1(b).

CONDITIONS

1 Revegetation

The Permit Holder must *revegetate* all the area shaded red on Plan 1685/1(a) in accordance with the following:

- (a) The *revegetation* is to commence before July 2008 and be completed by September 2008 except for any reseeding required because of plant failure. The permit holder must *revegetate* the area by:
 - (i) Deliberately planting and/or seeding native vegetation that will result in a similar species composition, structure, density and condition of native vegetation to preclearing vegetation types in that area;
 - (ii) Ensuring only local provenance seeds and propagating material from within 10km of the area cleared are used to *revegetate* the area;
- (b) Within one year of undertaking *revegetation* in accordance with condition 1(a), the Permit Holder must:
 - (i) Determine the species composition, structure, density and condition of the area revegetated; and
 - (ii) Where, in the opinion of an *flora specialist*, the composition structure, density and condition determined under condition (b)(i) will not result in a similar species composition, structure and density to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area the Permit Holder must undertake additional planting or seeding of native vegetation in accordance with the requirements of condition 1(a).

(c) The Permit Holder must construct a fence enclosing the area cross-hatched red on attached Plan 1685/1(a). The fence shall be constructed and maintained so as to be adequate to exclude stock access. Construction of the fence shall be completed prior to undertaking any *revegetation*.

2 Definitions

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

flora specialist means a person with specific training and/or field experience (including good identification and taxonomy skills) in the ecology and taxonomy of Western Australian flora;

revegetation means the re-establishment of a cover of native vegetation in an area such that the species composition, structure and density is similar to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area, and can involve regeneration, direct seeding and/or planting;

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