



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 1689 / 1
File Number: DEC1622
Duration of Permit: From 14 April 2007 to 14 April 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Mundaring

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Ryecroft Road Reserve, Glen Forrest
Glen Forrest Town Site Lot 359 (Crown Reserve 36428)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 0.42 hectares of *native vegetation* within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 1689/1a.

CONDITIONS

1. In determining the amount of *native vegetation* to be cleared for the purpose of road construction the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:
 - (a) avoid the clearing of *native vegetation*;
 - (b) minimise the amount of *native vegetation* to be cleared; and
 - (c) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.
2. (a) When undertaking any *clearing* or other activity pursuant to this Permit the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of introduction and spread of *dieback*:
 - i. clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - ii. avoid the movement of soil in wet conditions;
 - iii. ensure that no *dieback*-affected *road building materials, mulches or fill* are brought into an area that is not affected by *dieback*; and
 - iv. restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
- (b) When undertaking any *clearing* or other activity pursuant to this Permit the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of *weeds*:
 - i. clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - ii. ensure that no *weed*-affected *road building materials, mulch, fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
 - iii. restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

- (c) At least once in each 12 month period for the *term* of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any *weeds* growing within the area shaded red on attached Plan 1689/1b.

DEFINITIONS

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

CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environment and Conservation;

clearing has the meaning given to it in section 51A of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*;

dieback means the effect of *Phytophthora* species on *native vegetation*;

fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

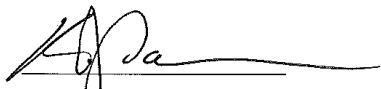
mulch means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

native vegetation has the meaning given to it in sections 3 and 51A of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and regulation 4 of the *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004*;

road building materials means rock, gravel, soil, stone, timber, boulders and water;

term means the duration of this Permit, including as amended or renewed;

weed means a species listed in Appendix 3 of the "Environmental Weed Strategy" published by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (1999), and plants declared under section 37 of the Agricultural and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.



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of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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