

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: File Number: Duration of Permit: 1716 / 1 A0138/200701 From 28 April 2007 to 28 April 2009

PERMIT HOLDER BHP Billiton Iron Ore

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

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AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 17 hectares of native vegetation, for the purpose of railway construction and maintenance, within the area crossed hatched yellow on attached Plan 1716/1.

CONDITIONS

- The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by the 30th of September each year setting out the records required under condition 2 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out in the previous year. This report can be included as an addendum to an Annual Environmental Report.
- 2. 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 size of the area cleared in hectares;
 - c) the method of clearing;
 - d) the purpose of clearing,
 - e) the area rehabilitated in hectares and
 - f) the dates on which the area was cleared
- 3. The permit holder shall ensure that the clearing is undertaken in accordance with the procedures listed in the following documents: BHP Billiton Iron Ore Rail Construction Environmental Management Plan 0234-EMP-001 Revision 1 and Minimum Environmental Standards for Contractors, November 2005 Revision 3.

Explanatory notes:

1. In this permit Annual Environmental Report means a report produced as a requirement of the Iron Ore (Mount Newman) Agreement Act 1964.

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