

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:1805/1File Number:A0592/200701Duration of Permit:From 11 August 2007 to 11 August 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Ronald William Brown

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining License M77/1053

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 3.76 hectares for the purposes of Mineral Production, within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1805/1

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:

- a) the coordinates of areas cleared using Goecentric Datum Australia 1994;
- b) the size of the areas cleared in hectares; and
- c) the dates on which the area was cleared.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) the coordinates of areas rehabilitated using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - b) the size of the areas rehabilitated in hectares;
 - c) the dates on which the area was rehabilitated.
- 3. When undertaking any clearing, revegetation and rehabilitation, 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:
 - a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - b) ensure that no weed-affected road building materials, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
 - c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
- 4. The Permit Holder shall ensure that areas cleared under this permit will not exceed 1 hectare in total at any one time within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1805/1.
- 5. The Permit Holder must stockpile all topsoil and native vegetation cleared under this permit for use in rehabilitation in accordance with Condition 6. Cleared topsoil and native vegetation must be stockpiled in an area that has already been cleared.
- 6. For each instance of clearing recorded under Condition 1, the Permit Holder must rehabilitate all cleared areas by re-shaping the surface so that it is consistent with the surrounding 5 metres of uncleared land, and re-spreading the topsoil and vegetative material stockpiled under Condition 5 over each cleared area.

- 7. The Permit holder shall complete rehabilitation required under condition 6 within 12 months of clearing.
- 8. The Permit Holder shall provide an Annual Clearing Report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 30th September each year for the life of the permit, demonstrating adherence to all the conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under conditions 1 and 2 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1st July and 30th June the previous year. This report can be included as an addendum to the Annual Environmental Report submitted to DoIR.

Definitions

In this permit:

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

Graham Cobby DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

12 July 2007