



## CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

<b>Purpose permit number:</b>	CPS 1812/1
<b>Permit holder:</b>	Shire of Nannup
<b>Purpose of clearing:</b>	Road upgrades
<b>Shire:</b>	Nannup
<b>Duration of permit:</b>	3 May 2008 – 3 May 2018

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The permit holder is authorised to clear native vegetation for the above stated purposes, subject to the conditions of this Permit.

## **PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED**

### **1. Land on which clearing is to be done**

Gold Gully Road Reserve, East Nannup.

### **2. Area of Clearing**

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 1.8 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 1812/1.

### **3. Application**

This Permit allows the Permit Holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the Permit Holder, to clear native vegetation for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.

### **4. Type of clearing authorised**

This Permit authorises the permit holder to clear native vegetation for activities to the extent that the permit holder has the power to clear native vegetation for those activities under the *Local Government Act 1995* or any other written law.

### **5. Compliance with Assessment Sequence and Management Procedures**

Prior to clearing any native vegetation under conditions 1 and 2 of this Permit, the Permit Holder must comply with the Assessment Sequence and the Management Procedures set out in Part II of this Permit.

## **PART II – ASSESSMENT SEQUENCE AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES**

### **6. Avoid, minimise, etc. clearing**

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purpose of road construction or maintenance, 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.

### **7. Dieback and weed control**

- (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 material, mulch* or *fill* is 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 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 material, mulch* or *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 areas cleared under this Permit.

## 8. Fauna Management

- (a) Prior to clearing within the area shaded yellow on Plan 1812/1, the area shall be inspected by a *fauna specialist* who shall identify fauna habitat suitable to be utilised by fauna species listed below:
- (i) Baudin's Black-Cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus baudinii*
  - (ii) Forest Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus banksii naso*
  - (iii) Brush-tailed Phascogale *Phascogale tapoatafa*
- (b) Prior to clearing, any habitat identified by condition 8(a) and being utilised by fauna species listed above shall be inspected by a *fauna specialist*.
- (c) Prior to clearing the Permit Holder shall ensure that any fauna identified in condition 8(b) shall be removed and relocated by a *fauna clearing person*, in accordance with a licence issued by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

## PART III – RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING

### 9. Records must be kept

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit, as relevant:

- (a) In relation to the clearing of native vegetation undertaken pursuant to the purpose of clearing:
- (i) the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
  - (ii) the date that the area was cleared; and
  - (iii) the size of the area cleared (in hectares).
- (b) In relation to Fauna Management pursuant to condition 8:
- (i) the location of each habitat tree identified recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
  - (ii) the species of each habitat tree identified;
  - (iii) the species of fauna reasonably likely to utilise, or that have been observed utilising the habitat trees;



- (iv) the species and number of each species relocated; and
- (v) the location and date where relocated fauna was released, using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994.

## 10. Reporting

The Permit Holder must provide to the CEO, on or before 30 June of each year, a written report of records required under condition 10 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

### DEFINITIONS

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

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

*fauna specialist* means a person with training and specific work experience in fauna identification or faunal assemblage surveys of Western Australian fauna;

*fauna clearing person* means a person who has obtained a licence from the Department of Conservation and Land Management, issued pursuant to the *Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970* (as amended) authorising them to take fauna in order to carry out the approved clearing associated with this permit;

*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;

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

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

*weed/s* 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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