

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1824 / 1

File Number: DEC2746

Duration of Permit: From 19 August 2007 to 19 August 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Ove Arup Pty Ltd on behalf of Ngaanyatjarra (Land Council) Aboriginal Land Corporation

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 9 ON PLAN 91722

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purpose of constructing water supply infrastructure.

CONDITIONS

1. This permit authorises the clearing of up to 3.0ha of native vegetation within the areas solid filled red on attached Plan 1824/1a, Plan 1824/1b and Plan 1824/1c.

2. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purposes of constructing water supply infrastructure the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:

- (i) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
- (ii) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
- (iii) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

3. Revegetation

- (a) The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit.
- (b) Within one month of the areas no longer being required for the purpose of constructing water supply infrastructure the permit holder must *revegetate* the areas by laying vegetative material and topsoil retained in accordance with condition 3(a) on the areas solid filled red on attached Plan 1824/1a and Plan 1824/1b.

DEFINITIONS

The following meaning is given to the term used in this Permit:

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.

K J Taylor

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Officer delegated under Section 20

of the Environmental Protection Act 1986