

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number:

1833/3

File Number:

DEC2779

Duration of Permit:

From 21 August 2008 to 21 August 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

Bailbro Services Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 504 on Plan 42002 Fields Street, Pinjarra

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

Clearing of up to 0.58 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 1833/3.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder shall not clear any native vegetation within the area cross hatched red on attached Plan 1833/3.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall construct a chain mesh security fence to a height of at least 2 metres on the northern, eastern and western boundaries of the area cross hatched red on attached Plan 1833/3. The fence shall be constructed to exclude public access and shall be completed by 1 June 2009.
- 3. The Permit Holder shall notify the CEO in writing within 48 hours of completing works pursuant to condition 2.

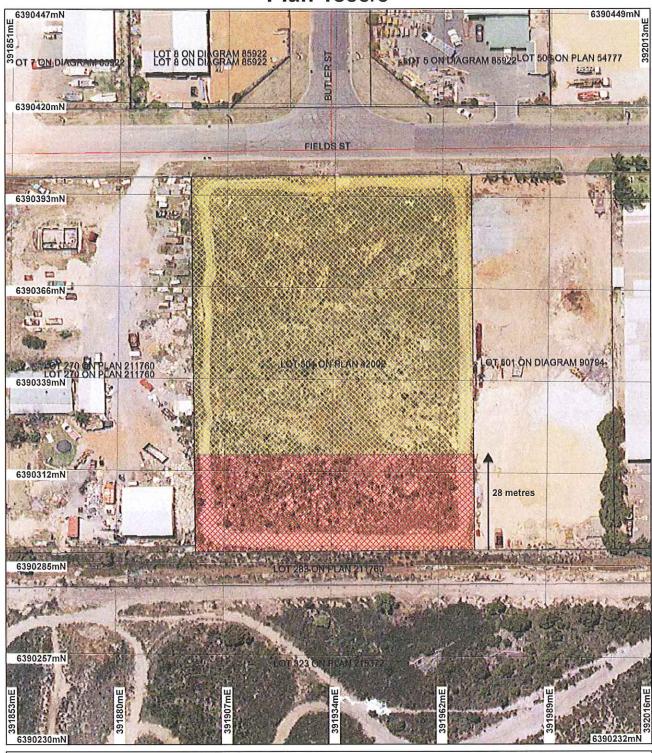
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NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

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23 April 2009

Plan 1833/3

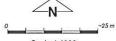


LEGEND

Clearing Instruments

Areas Subject to Conditions
Areas Approved to Clear Noad Centrelines

☐ Cadastre Swan Coastal Plain South 20cm Orthomosaic -Landgate 2006



Scale 1:1000

Geocentric Datum Australia 1994

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Clearing Permit Decision Report

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

1833/3

Permit type:

Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Bailbro Services Pty Ltd

1.3. Property details

Property:

LOT 504 ON PLAN 42002 (House No. 29 FIELDS PINJARRA 6208)

Local Government Area:

Shire Of Murray

Colloquial name:

1.4. Application

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

Clearing Area (ha)

Mechanical Removal

Building or Structure

Mechanical Removal

Building or Structure

0.58

Mechanical Removal

Building or Structure

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

Heddle Vegetation Complex:

Bassendean Complex
Central and South Vegetation ranges from
woodland of E. marginata C. fraseriana - Banksia
spp. to low woodland of
Melaleuca species, and
sedge lands on the moister
sites. This area includes
the transition of E.
marginata to E. todtiana in
the vicinity of Perth.

Beard Vegetation Association 999 - Medium woodland; marri

(Adapted from: Shepherd et al. 2001)

Clearing Description

The proposal is to clear 0.58 hectares of native vegetation for the purpose of constructing buildings associated with an industrial development.

Bennett Environmental Consulting (2007) identified the following two vegetation units within the area under application:

- Open low woodland of Corymbia calophylla over thicket of Jacksonia sternbergiana over low sedges dominated by Hypolaena exsulca, Mesomelaena tetragona or Patersonia occidentalis in grey sand,
- Open low woodland of Corymbia calophylla over low heath of Pericalymma ellipticum over open tall sedges of Cyathochaeta avenacea and low sedges dominated by Patersonia occidentalis in sandy clay.

There is extensive weed invasion around the edge of the applied area, with some weed invasion in the middle of the northern portion, and very little weed presence in the middle of the southern portion.

Vegetation Condition

Excellent: Vegetation structure intact; disturbance affecting individual species, weeds non-aggressive (Keighery 1994)

Comment

Vegetation clearing description based on site visits conducted by DEC officers on 2 April 2007 and 7 June 2007. A Flora and Vegetation Survey was conducted by Bennett Environmental Consulting (2007) throughout spring on 30 August 2007, 8 November 2007 and 1 December 2007.

The vegetation ranges in condition, with DEC Species and Communities Branch (DEC 2008) describing the majority (~0.4ha) to be in excellent condition, approximately 0.2ha to be in very good to excellent condition, 0.1ha to be in good to very good condition, and the remainder being in degraded to completely degraded condition.

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

Minister for Environment on appeal granted the permit for clearing of 0.58ha with a condition requiring the fencing of native vegetation at the south of the property

The proponent has now requested an amendment to the fencing condition on CPS 1833/2 which will prevent additional clearing for the proposed fence being required, while still meeting the intention of the condition required by the minister.

Methodology

4. Assessor's comments

Comment

5. Glossary

Term **BCS** Biodiversity Coordination Section of DEC CALM Department of Conservation and Land Management (now BCS) **DAFWA** Department of Agriculture and Food DEC Department of Environment and Conservation DEP Department of Environmental Protection (now DEC) DoE Department of Environment DoIR Department of Industry and Resources DRF Declared Rare Flora **EPP Environmental Protection Policy** GIS Geographical Information System Hectare (10,000 square metres) ha TEC Threatened Ecological Community Water and Rivers Commission (now DEC) **WRC**

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