



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 1834 /1

File Number: DEC 2775

Duration of Permit: From 13 December 2008 to 13 December 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

PMR Quarries Pty Ltd (ACN 008 886 448)

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 103 on Diagram 41362 (HOPE VALLEY 6165)

Lot 53 on Diagram 35196 (HOPE VALLEY 6165)

Lot 55 on Diagram 38261 (HOPE VALLEY 6165)

Lot 712 on Plan 250228 (HOPE VALLEY 6165)

Part Lot 650 on Plan 251250 (HOPE VALLEY 6165)

Part Lot 651 on Plan 253746 (HOPE VALLEY 6165)

Lot 102 on Plan 46051 (House No.25 Lussky Road, HOPE VALLEY 6165)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

Clearing of up to 30.38 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1834/1.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall not clear native vegetation unless actively mining the area to be cleared within six months of the clearing.
2. The Permit Holder shall not clear native vegetation within the area cross-hatched red on attached Plan 1834/1.
3. Prior to clearing pursuant to this permit during the months of September through to February the areas shall be inspected by a *fauna specialist* who shall identify the presence of *Merops ornatus* (Rainbow Bee-eater) or their nesting burrows.
4. The permit holder shall not clear during the months of September through to February if *Merops ornatus* (Rainbow Bee-eater) or their nesting burrows identified under condition 3 are present.
5. Fauna Management
 - (a) Prior to clearing within the area described in the Authorised Activity above, the area shall be inspected by a *fauna specialist* who shall identify suitable habitat that may be utilised by *Isoodon obesulus fusciventer* (Quenda).
 - (b) Prior to clearing, any habitat identified by condition 5(a) shall be inspected by a *fauna specialist* for the presence of *Isoodon obesulus fusciventer* (Quenda).
 - (c) Prior to clearing the Permit Holder shall ensure that any *Isoodon obesulus fusciventer* (Quenda) identified in condition 5(b) shall be removed and relocated by a *fauna clearing person*, in accordance with a licence issued by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

6. Revegetation

- (a) The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetation material and topsoil removed by clearing authorised under this Permit.
- (b) Within six months of any area no longer being required for the purpose of this Permit, the Permit Holder must *revegetate* the areas by:
 - (i) Deliberately planting and/or seeding native vegetation using local species from within 20 km of the area cleared.
 - (ii) Deliberately applying and spreading the vegetation material and topsoil retained under condition 6(a), across the *revegetation* area.
- (c) Within one year of undertaking *revegetation* in accordance with condition 6(b), the Permit Holder must where, in the opinion of an *environmental specialist*, *revegetation* does not provide adequate stabilisation of surface soils, undertake additional planting or seeding of native vegetation in accordance with the requirements of condition 6(b)(i) and 6(b)(ii).

7. 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 fauna management pursuant to condition 3, 4 and 5:
 - (i) The number of the species identified, and that have been observed utilising the area;
 - (ii) The number of the species relocated; and
 - (iii) The location and date where relocated fauna was released, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings;
- (b) In relation to the *revegetation* of areas pursuant to condition 6:
 - (i) the location of any area *revegetated* recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994
 - (ii) description of the *revegetation* activities undertaken; and
 - (iii) the size of the area *revegetated* (in hectares).

8. Reporting

- (a) The Permit Holder must provide to the CEO, on or before 30 June of each year, a written report of records required under condition 7 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.
- (b) Prior to 13 September 2013, the permit holder must provide to the CEO a written report of records required under condition 7 where these records have not already been provided under condition 8(a).

DEFINITIONS

environmental specialist means a person who is engaged by the permit holder for the purpose of providing environmental advice, who holds a tertiary qualification in environmental science or equivalent, and has experience relevant to the type of environmental advice that an environmental specialist is required to provide under this Permit;

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 Environment and Conservation, 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;

revegetate, revegetated and 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 an/or planting.



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of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

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