



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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Permit holder:	Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku
Purpose of clearing:	Clearing of up to 47.6 hectares of native vegetation for road construction and extractive industry.
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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. Clearing authorised

- (a) Road construction within the Patjarr Access Road Reserve between SLK 11.5 (western end of road) to SLK 13.5 (5ha);
- (b) Road construction within the Jameson-Blackstone Road Reserve between SLK 149 (western end of road) to SLK 153.5 (11.3ha);
- (c) Patjarr Access Road Gravel Pits (6.2ha);
 - Clearing within a 100m radius of:
 - Site 1 - Easting 271022, Northing 7132756, Zone 52
 - Site 2 - Easting 271762, Northing 7132168, Zone 52
- (d) Jameson-Blackstone Road Gravel Pits (25.1ha);
 - Clearing within a 200m radius of:
 - Site 1 - Easting 389898, Northing 7135567, Zone 52
 - Site 2 - Easting 390878, Northing 7135860, Zone 52

2. 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.

3. Compliance with Assessment Sequence and Management Procedures

Prior to clearing any native vegetation under condition 1 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

4. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

- (a) In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purposes of road upgrades 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.

5. Revegetation

- (a) The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with 1(c) and 1(d) of this Permit.
- (b) Within one month of the area no longer being required for the purpose of gravel extraction the permit holder must revegetate the area by laying vegetative material and topsoil retained in accordance with condition 5(a) on the area.
- (c) Prior to undertaking works pursuant to condition 5(b) the permit holder shall rip pit floor and contour batters within the gravel extraction site.

PART III – RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING

6. 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 condition 1:
 - (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 the *revegetation* of areas pursuant to condition 5:
 - (i) The location of any area *revegetated* recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (ii) A description of the *revegetation* activities undertaken; and
 - (iii) The size of the area *revegetated* (in hectares).

7. Reporting

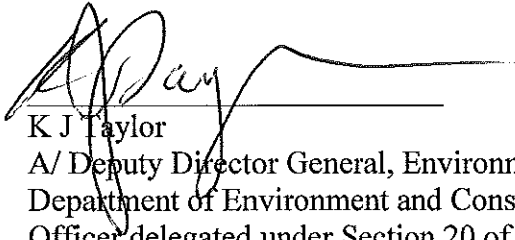
The Permit Holder must provide to the CEO, on or before 30 June of each year, a written report of records requested under condition 6 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

8. Definitions

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

EP Act means the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*;

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;



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K J Taylor
A/ Deputy Director General, Environment
Department of Environment and Conservation
Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

31 May 2007