



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1847 / 1

File Number: A0768/200701

Duration of Permit: From 18 August 2007 to 11 September 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

Canning Resources Pty Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Prospecting Licences: 45/2632, 45/2633, 45/2634, 45/2635, 45/2636, 45/2637, 45/2638, 45/2639, 45/2640, 45/2641, 45/2642.

Mining Leases 45/266, 45/267, 45/420.

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 30.5 hectares for the purpose of uranium exploration, within the area crossed hatched yellow on attached Plan 1847/1.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:

- a) the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
- b) the size of the area cleared in hectares;
- c) the dates on which the area was cleared;
- d) the area rehabilitated in hectares;
- e) the method of clearing;
- f) the purpose of clearing.

2. Prior to clearing, all areas proposed for disturbance pursuant to this permit shall be walked and inspected by a qualified botanist who shall identify if any Declared Rare or Priority Flora species are present. Should any Declared Rare or Priority Flora species be found, these plants are to be clearly flagged and avoided.

3. Prior to clearing, the Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, of the Department of Industry and Resources, detailing the findings of the qualified botanist as described under Condition 2 of this permit.

4. Prior to clearing, a qualified zoologist shall walk and inspect all areas proposed for disturbance pursuant to this permit to identify if any active Bilby (*Macrotis lagotis*) burrows are present. If found, all active Bilby burrows are to be clearly flagged and avoided.

5. Prior to clearing, the Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, of the Department of Industry and Resources, detailing the findings of the qualified zoologist as described under Condition 4 of this permit.

6. When undertaking any clearing, revegetation and rehabilitation, or other activity pursuant to this permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of weeds:

- a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- b) ensure that no weed-affected road building materials, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

7. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 30 September each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 1 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.

Explanatory Note:

In this permit **qualified botanist** means a person who has had formal training and/or experience in ecology and taxonomy of the Australian flora. They shall have had a minimum of 3 years experience in the survey of Western Australian flora and vegetation.

In this permit **qualified zoologist** means a person who has had training, experience and mentoring in the area of fauna identification/fauna and faunal assemblage surveys and/or specific training in elements of survey or sampling theory and Australian fauna identification and zoogeography. They shall have had a wide exposure to Western Australia's fauna and faunal assemblages.



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19 July 2007