



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1852/2

File Number: DEC3020

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

PERMIT HOLDER

Rinker Australia Pty Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 518 on Plan 50784 (Stock Road STAKE HILL 6210)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

Clearing for the purposes of extractive industry

CONDITIONS

1. This Permit authorises the clearing of 4.1 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 1852/2.
2. The Permit Holder shall not clear native vegetation unless actively mining the area to be cleared within six months of the clearing.
3. The Permit Holder shall conduct clearing pursuant to this Permit, commencing from the west and proceeding towards the east.
4. Avoid minimise etc clearing

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

- (a) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
 - (b) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
 - (c) 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 authorised under this Permit.
 - (b) Within six months of any area no longer being required for the purpose of material extraction the Permit Holder must *revegetate* the area permitted to be cleared by:
 - (i) Deliberately planting and/or seeding native vegetation using local species from within 20 km of the area cleared.
 - (ii) Laying vegetative material and topsoil retained in accordance with condition 5(a) on the area.

- (c) Within one year of undertaking *revegetation* in accordance with condition 5(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 5(b)(i) and 5(b)(ii).

6. Fauna management

- (a) Prior to clearing within the areas described in Clearing authorised above, the area shall be inspected by a *fauna specialist* who shall identify trees that contain hollows suitable to be utilised as habitat by fauna listed in the *Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice 2005*.
- (b) Prior to clearing, any habitat identified by condition 6(a) shall be inspected by a *fauna specialist* for the presence of fauna listed in the *Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice 2005*.
- (c) Prior to clearing the Permit Holder shall ensure that any fauna identified in condition 6(b) shall be removed and relocated by a *Fauna clearing person*, in accordance with a licence issued by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

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 the *revegetation* of areas pursuant to condition 5:
 - (i) The commencement date of *revegetation*;
 - (ii) The location of any area *revegetated* recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (iii) A description of the *revegetation* activities undertaken; and
 - (iv) The size of the area *revegetated* (in hectares).
- (b) In relation to Fauna Management pursuant to condition 6:
 - (i) The location of each habitat tree identified recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (ii) The species of each habitat tree identified;
 - (iii) The species of fauna reasonably likely to utilise, or that have been observed utilising the habitat trees;
 - (iv) The species and number of each species relocated; and
 - (v) The location and date where relocated fauna was released, using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994.

8. Reporting

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.

DEFINITIONS

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

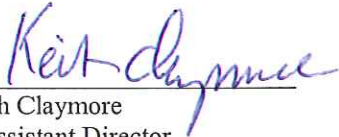
environmental specialist means a person who is engaged by the permit holder for the purpose of providing environmental advice, who holds a tertiary qualification in environmental science or equivalent, and has experience relevant to the type of environmental advice that an environmental specialist is 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 native vegetation to stabilise the soils;

term means the duration of this Permit, including as amended or renewed;



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