

# **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

## PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 1864/1 File Number: DEC 2937

Duration of Permit: From 30 September 2007 to 30 September 2008

## PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Denmark

#### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 1087 on Plan 193666, 45 Brazier St, Denmark

## AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of 0.18 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 1864/1 for the purpose of recreation.

## CONDITIONS

- 1 Dieback and weed control
  - (a) When undertaking any clearing, or other activity pursuant to this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of introduction and spread of *dieback*:
    - (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
    - (ii) avoid the movement of soil in wet conditions;
    - (iii) ensure that no *dieback*-affected *mulches* or *fill* are brought into an area that is not affected by *dieback*; and
    - (iv) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
  - (b) When undertaking any clearing, 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:
    - (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
    - (ii) ensure that no weed-affected mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
    - (iii) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
  - (c) At least once in each 12 month period for the *term* of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any *weeds* growing within areas cleared under this Permit.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

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

dieback means the effect of Phytophthora species on native vegetation;

fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

mulch means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

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

weed means a species listed in Appendix 3 of the "Environmental Weed Strategy" published by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (1999), and plants declared under section 37 of the Agricultural and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.

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