

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:

1869 / 2

File Number:

A0807/200701

Duration of Permit: From 4 August 2007 to 31 July 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Dampier Salt Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Leslie Solar Salt Industry Agreement Act 1966 Mineral Lease 250SA (AML 70/250)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of construction of a temporary campsite, borrow pits, and other associated activities.

CONDITIONS

Type of clearing authorised

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 20 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1869/2.

Avoid, minimise etc clearing

- 2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared authorised under this Permit, 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.

Erosion Control

3. The Permit Holder shall implement erosion control measures to minimise potential erosion within the areas approved to clear, and adjacent areas.

Weed Management

4. The Permit Holder shall implement weed control measures to prevent the establishment or spread of weeds within the areas approved to clear, and adjacent areas.

Records to be Kept

- 5. The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit:
 - (i) the location of where the clearing occurred, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographic coordinates in Easting and Northings;
 - (ii) the date that the area was cleared;
 - (iii) the size of the area cleared in hectares; and
 - (iv) the purpose for which clearing was undertaken.

Reporting

6. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum by 31 July each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Conditions 5 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous year.

Definitions

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

weed/s 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.

Phil Gorey

DIRECTOR

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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