



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1875 / 1

File Number: DEC3363

Duration of Permit: From 22 July 2007 to 22 July 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Whelans (WA) Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

ROAD RESERVE (GUN CLUB ROAD, NEWMAN 6753)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purpose of civil works and drainage.

CONDITIONS

1. The permit holder must not clear more than 1.75ha of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 1875/1 for the purpose of civil works.
2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purposes of road grades and widening 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.
3. 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 road building materials, 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.

DEFINITIONS

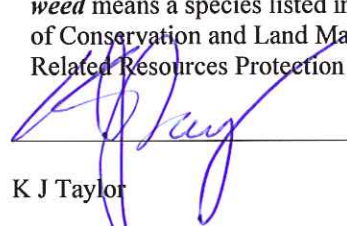
The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

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;

road building materials means rock, gravel, soil, stone, timber, boulders and water;

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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of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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