



## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

### PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 1950 / 1

File Number: A1115/200701

Duration of Permit: From 06 October 2007 to 06 October 2012

### PERMIT HOLDER

Sinosteel Midwest Management Pty Ltd

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Temporary Reserve 70/3902

### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 40 hectares for the purpose of mineral exploration, within the areas cross hatched red, as shown on attached Plan 1950/1.

### CONDITIONS

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

- i) the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
- ii) the size of the area cleared in hectares;
- iii) the dates on which the area was cleared;
- iv) the area rehabilitated in hectares;
- v) the method of clearing; and
- vi) the purpose of clearing.

2. 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:

- 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.

3. The Permit Holder shall not clear any Priority Flora within the areas cross hatched red, as shown on attached Plan 1950/1.

4. The Permit Holder shall conduct rehabilitation of the areas approved to clear pursuant to this permit in accordance with the document titled: "*Sinosteel Midwest Management - Environmental Management Plan (Exploration)*", dated April 2007 and retained on Department of Industry and Resources File No: A1115/200701.

5. Where a difference exists between the document referred to in Condition 4 and the conditions pursuant to this permit, then the conditions shall prevail.

6. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 6 October 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Cobby', is written over a horizontal line.

Graham Cobby  
DIRECTOR  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

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

6 September 2007