

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS Purpose Permit Number: 2024 / 1 File Number: A1324/200701 Duration of Permit: From 22 December 2007 to 22 December 2009

PERMIT HOLDER BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

State Agreement Act, Mineral Lease ML244SA (AML70/244)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of construction of the Orebody 25 rail siding, and associated works.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 50 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2024/1.

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

(a) the location where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of

Australia 1994 coordinate system;

(b) the size of the area cleared in hectares;

(c) the method of clearing;

(d) the purpose of clearing;

(e) the area rehabilitated in hectares;

(f) the dates on which the area was cleared.

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

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.

5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 March each year, demonstrating adherence to all the conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 2 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year. This report can be included as part of the Annual Environmental Report submitted to DoIR.

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Graham Cobby DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES Officer with delegated authority under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

22 November 2007