



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2024 / 2

File Number: A1324/200701

Duration of Permit: 22 December 2007 to 22 December 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Iron Ore (Mount Newman) Agreement Act 1964,

Mineral Lease 244SA (AML 70/244)

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 2024/2.

Guiding Principles

2. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

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.

Record Keeping

5. 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.


Reporting

6. 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 conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 5 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous calendar year.

DEFINITIONS

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

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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