



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2028/1

File Number: A1340/200701

Duration of Permit: From 01 December 2007 to 11 April 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Nickel West Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease M69/72

Mining Lease M69/73

Mining Lease M69/74

Mining Lease M69/75

Exploration Lease E69/2201

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

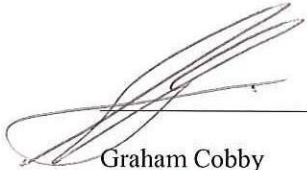
1. Clearing for the purposes of mineral exploration.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 19.5 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached plan 2028/1.
2. The Permit Holder must record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - (a) the location where clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - (b) the area cleared in hectares;
 - (c) the dates cleared;
 - (d) the method of clearing;
 - (e) the purpose of clearing; and
 - (f) the area rehabilitated in hectares.
3. For each instance of clearing recorded under condition 2, the Permit Holder shall, within 6 months of the completion of the activity for which the area was cleared, rehabilitate all cleared areas by re-shaping the surface of each cleared area using the topsoil removed during the clearing, so that the shape of the surface of the rehabilitated area is consistent with the shape of the surrounding 5 metres of uncleared land.

4. The permit holder shall not clear *Microcorys macredieana* within the area cross hatched-yellow on attached plan 2028/1.

5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 February each year, 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.



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

01 November 2007