



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2057/1
File Number: A1403/200701
Duration of Permit: From 03 May 2008 to 03 May 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Newmont Yandal Operations Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 53/237

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of Mineral Production.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 94 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2057/1.
2. 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.
3. Prior to commencing clearing authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder shall ensure that a *fauna clearing person* trap and remove *Dasyercus cristicauda* (Mulgara) within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2057/1.
4. The Permit Holder shall ensure that trapping conducted under condition 3:
 - (i) be conducted over 7 contiguous nights;
 - (ii) use at least 500 Elliot traps per night; and
 - (iii) be conducted within 21 days prior to commencing clearing.
5. The Permit Holder shall not use machinery for excavating *Dasyercus cristicauda* (Mulgara) burrows.
6. The Permit Holder shall ensure that any fauna trapped under condition 3 is released within 24 hours of capture.
7. The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to condition 3:
 - (i) the sex, weight and number of each species trapped;
 - (ii) the number of each species relocated;
 - (iii) the location and date where relocated fauna was released, using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994.
 - (iv) the number of *Dasyercus cristicauda* (Mulgara) burrows excavated.
 - (v) the number of animal deaths as a result of trapping or excavating burrows.

- 8 The Permit Holder shall stockpile all topsoil and native vegetation cleared under this permit for use in rehabilitation.
9. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 March each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all 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 calendar year.

Definitions

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

fauna clearing person means a person who has obtained a licence from the Department of Environment and Conservation, issued pursuant to the *Wildlife Conservation Regulations* 1970 authorising them to take fauna.



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

3 April 2008