



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: CPS 2098/1

File Number: DEC 4241

Duration of Permit: 3 May 2008 to 3 May 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Town of Port Hedland

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 5551 ON DEPOSITED PLAN 240246

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

Clearing for the purposes of boardwalk construction.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.2 ha of native vegetation, within the areas hatched yellow on attached Plan 2098/1.
2. Avoid, minimise etc clearing
In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purpose of this permit the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:
 - (a) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
 - (b) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
 - (c) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.
3. Fauna Management
The Permit Holder must not clear, or undertake other activities pursuant to this Permit, during the *nesting season* of *Natator depressus*.
4. Weed Management
When undertaking any clearing, 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, *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.

DEFINITIONS

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

building materials means rock, gravel, soil, stone, timber, boulders and water; and

fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

mulch means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

nesting season means the period from 1st November until 30th April.

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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