



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose permit number:	CPS 2115/1
Permit holder:	Shire of Menzies
Purpose of clearing:	Construction of Infrastructure
Duration of permit:	13 January 2008 to 13 January 2010

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE.....	2
2. AREA OF CLEARING	2
3. APPLICATION	2
4. COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT SEQUENCE AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES	2
5. AVOID, MINIMISE ETC CLEARING.....	2
6. WEED CONTROL	2
7. RECORDS MUST BE KEPT	3
8. REPORTING.....	3
DEFINITIONS	3

Purpose permit number:	CPS 2115/1
Permit holder:	Shire of Menzies
Purpose of clearing:	Construction of Infrastructure
Duration of permit:	13 January 2008 to 13 January 2010

The permit holder is authorised to clear native vegetation for the above stated purposes, subject to the conditions of this Permit.

PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED

1. Land on which clearing is to be done

Lot 301 on Plan 42295 - Crown Reserve 49153, Ularring, Shire of Menzies.

2. Area of Clearing

Clearing of up to 1.5 hectares of native vegetation shaded yellow on attached Plan 2115/1.

3. Application

This Permit allows the permit holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the permit holder, to clear native vegetation for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.

4. Compliance with Assessment Sequence and Management Procedures

Prior to clearing any native vegetation under conditions 1 and 2 of this Permit, the permit holder must comply with the Assessment Sequence and the Management Procedures set out in Part II of this Permit.

PART II – ASSESSMENT SEQUENCE AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

5. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purposes of construction of infrastructure 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.

6. Weed control

- (a) 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) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

PART III – RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING

7. Records must be kept

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records in relation to the clearing of native vegetation undertaken pursuant to the purpose of clearing:

- (a) The species composition, structure and density of the cleared area;
- (b) The location where the clearing occurred, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
- (c) The date that the area was cleared; and
- (d) The size of the area cleared (in hectares).

8. Reporting

The Permit Holder must provide to the CEO, on or before 30 August of each year, a written report of records required under condition 7 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding 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.



Keith Claymore
A/Assistant Director
Nature Conservation Division
Department of Environment and Conservation
Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

13 December 2007