

# **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2118 / 1 File Number: A1549/200701

Duration of Permit: From 15 December 2007 to 31 March 2009

### PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

## LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

State Agreement Act, Mining Lease 266SA (AM 70/266)

## PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purpose of mineral production.

#### CONDITIONS

- The Permit Holder must not clear more than 1.3 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area crosshatched yellow on attached Plan 2118/1.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
  - 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. The Permit Holder shall not clear within the area shaded red on attached Plan 2118/1.
- 4. When undertaking any clearing, revegetation and rehabilitation, 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 road 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.
- 5. The Permit Holder shall stockpile all topsoil and native vegetation cleared under this permit for use in rehabilitation.
- 6. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 January 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 year.

Graham Cobby

DIRECTOR

**ENVIRONMENT DIVISION** 

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20

of the Environmental Protection Act 1986