



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2172 / 1

File Number: A1682/200701

Duration of Permit: From 22 March 2008 to 30 April 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

State Agreement Act, Mineral Lease ML244SA (AML70/244)

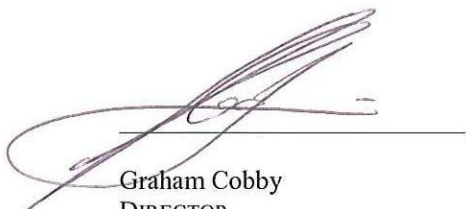
PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of railway construction and maintenance, and associated activities.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 13 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2172/1.
2. The Permit Holder shall 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. The Permit Holder shall stockpile all topsoil and native vegetation cleared under this permit, for use in rehabilitation.
4. The Permit Holder shall implement erosion control measures to minimise potential erosion within the areas approved to clear, and adjacent areas.
5. The Permit Holder shall implement weed control measures to prevent the establishment or spread of weeds within the areas approved to clear, and adjacent areas.
6. 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.

7. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 September each year, demonstrating adherence to all the Conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 2 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.

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

21 February 2008