



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 2179 / 1

File Number: DEC5230

Duration of Permit: From 10 February 2008 to 10 February 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Donnybrook Balingup

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

ROAD RESERVE (THOMSON BROOK 6239)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 0.4 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 2179/1.

CONDITIONS

1. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purpose of road upgrades, the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:

- (i) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
- (ii) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
- (iii) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

2. 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) 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.

(b) at least once in each 12 month period for the *term* of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any *weeds* growing within areas cleared under this Permit.

3. Records must be kept

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

- (i) the species composition, structure and density of the cleared area;
- (ii) the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
- (iii) the date that the area was cleared; and
- (iv) the size of the area cleared (in hectares).

4. Reporting

The Permit Holder must provide to the CEO, on or before 30 June of each year, a written report of records required under condition 3 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

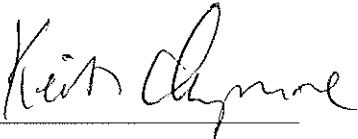
DEFINITIONS

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;

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

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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