

# **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 2187 / 1
File Number: DEC5278

Duration of Permit: From 12 July 2008 to 12 July 2010

#### PERMIT HOLDER

Water Corporation.

# LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 5321 ON DIAGRAM 29368 (Lot No. 6 LEEUWIN LEEUWIN 6290) LOT 5322 ON DIAGRAM 29368 (Lot No. 5322 LEEUWIN LEEUWIN 6290)

### **AUTHORISED ACTIVITY**

Clearing of up to 0.01 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 2187/1.

# CONDITIONS

- 1 Dieback and 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 introduction and spread of *dieback*:
    - (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
    - (ii) avoid the movement of soil in wet conditions;
    - (iii) ensure that no *dieback*-affected *road building materials*, *mulch* or *fill* or other material are brought into an area that is not affected by *dieback*; and
    - (iv) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
  - (b) 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 are 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:

dieback means the effect of Phytophthora species on native vegetation;

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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Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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