



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2193/1
File Number: A1777/200701
Duration of Permit: From 16 February 2008 to 16 February 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Nickel West – Leinster Nickel Operation (LNO)

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

State Agreement Act Mineral Lease ML255SA (AML70/255)
Mining Lease M36/156
Mining Lease M36/230

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of Mineral Production.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 80 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 2193/1.
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; and
 - e) the purpose of clearing.
3. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources (DoIR) by 31 October each year for the life of the permit, setting out the records required under Condition 2 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 November and 31 October the previous year. This report can be submitted as an addendum to an Annual Environmental Report submitted to DoIR.

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Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

17 January 2008