



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 2231 / 2
File Number: A1888/200701
Duration of Permit: From 29 March 2008 to 31 March 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Iron Ore (Hamersley Range) Agreement Act 1963
Mineral Lease 4SA (AML 70/4)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 50 hectares of native vegetation within the areas cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2231/2.

CONDITIONS

Avoid, minimise etc clearing

1. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared authorised under this Permit, 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.

Retain vegetative material and topsoil

2. The Permit Holder shall stockpile topsoil and vegetative material cleared under this permit, for use in rehabilitation.

Records to be kept

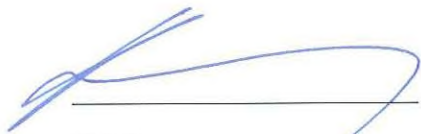
3. The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit:

In relation to the clearing of native vegetation authorised under this Permit:

- (i) the location of where the clearing occurred, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographic coordinates in Easting's and Northing's;
- (ii) the date that the area was cleared;
- (iii) the size of the area cleared in hectares; and
- (iv) the purpose for which clearing was undertaken.

Reporting

4. (a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum by 31 July each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 3 of this Permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.
- (b) Prior to 31 March 2012, the Permit Holder must provide to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum a written report of records required under condition 3 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 4(a) of this Permit.



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ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM
Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

18 February 2010