



## **CLEARING PERMIT**

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

### **PERMIT DETAILS**

Area Permit Number: 2235 / 4  
File Number: A1904/200701  
Duration of Permit: From 8 March 2008 to 31 March 2017

### **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 43 hectares of native vegetation within the areas cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2235/4.

### **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.

#### **Records to be kept**

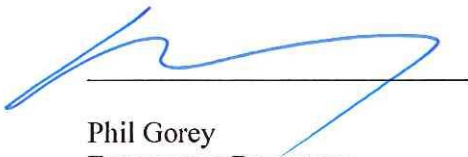
2. The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit:

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 or Decimal Degrees;
- (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

3. (a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Executive Director, Environment, 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 2 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 2017, the Permit Holder must provide to the Executive Director, Environment, Department of Mines and Petroleum a written report of records required under Condition 2 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 3(a) of this Permit.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
ENVIRONMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM

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

16 February 2012