



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2240/1

File Number: DEC5698

Duration of Permit: From 27 January 2008 to 27 January 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Water Corporation

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 9213 ON PLAN 54288 (BERTRAM 6167)

LOT 9214 ON PLAN 54288 (BERTRAM 6167)

LOT 9209 ON PLAN 53314 (Lot No. 9209 Price Parkway BERTRAM 6167)

LOT 9210 ON PLAN 53314 (Lot No. 9210 Price Parkway BERTRAM 6167)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of sewer maintenance.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.07 hectares of native vegetation, within the areas shaded yellow on attached Plan 2240/1.
2. **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 *mulch, fill* or other material is 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 *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.

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;

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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