



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2263 / 2
File Number: A0042/200801
Duration of Permit: From 15 March 2008 to 31 July 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Dampier Salt Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Leslie Solar Salt Industry Agreement Act 1966,
Mining Lease 269SA (AML 70/269)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of mineral production.

CONDITIONS

Type of clearing authorised

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 20 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2263/2.

Avoid, minimise etc clearing

2. 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.

Rehabilitation

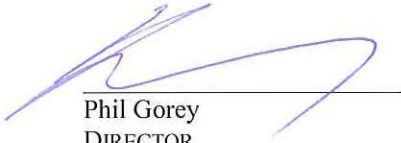
3. For each instance of clearing recorded under condition 2, the Permit Holder shall, within 6 months of the completion of the activity for which the area was cleared, rehabilitate all cleared areas by re-shaping the surface of each cleared area using the topsoil removed during the clearing, so that the shape of the surface of the rehabilitated area is consistent with the shape of the surrounding 5 metres of uncleared land.

Records to be kept

4. The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to 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 and Northings;
 - (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

5. 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 Conditions 4 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.



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

14 May 2009