

# **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

### PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2293/1 File Number: A0142/200801

Duration of Permit: From 5 April 2008 to 5 April 2009

### PERMIT HOLDER

Redstone Resources Limited

## LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Exploration Licence 69/2109

### PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of Mineral Exploration.

#### CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 2.16 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2293/1.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
  - (i) the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
  - (ii) the size of the area cleared in hectares:
  - (iii) the dates on which the area was cleared;
  - (iv) the area rehabilitated in hectares;
  - (v) the method of clearing; and
  - (vi) the purpose of clearing.
- 3. When undertaking any clearing, rehabilitation, 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 road building materials, 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.
- 4. The Permit Holder shall not clear native vegetation within 150 metres of any *non-perennial watercourses* within the area cross-hatched yellow, as shown on attached Plan 2293/1.
- 5. When undertaking rehabilitation the Permit Holder shall:
  - (i) Respread topsoil (which is to be stockpiled separately from other cleared material) over the disturbed area within one month of the completion of each drill hole.
- 6. No vehicle tracks shall be cleared within the area cross-hatched yellow, as shown on attached Plan 2293/1.
- 7. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 February 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 January and 31 December of the previous calendar year.

## **Definitions**

The following meanings are given to the terms used in this Permit:

fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow.

*mulch* means the use of organic matter, woodchips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation.

non-perennial watercourse means a natural channel conveying water at intermittent or irregular periods over time.

road building materials means rock, gravel, soil, stone, timber, boulders and water.

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.

Graham Cobby

DIRECTOR

**ENVIRONMENT DIVISION** 

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

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

6 March 2008