

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 2302/1 File Number: DEC 6079

Duration of Permit: From 10 May 2008 to 10 May 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Dext Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 854 ON PLAN 134689 (WALSALL 6280)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

Clearing of up to 7.01 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2302/1.

CONDITIONS

- 1. Revegetation
 - (a) The Permit Holder shall revegetate the area cross-hatched red on attached Plan 2302/1 by:
 - (i) deliberately planting and/or seeding native vegetation that will result in a similar species composition, structure and density of native vegetation to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area;
 - (ii) ensuring only local provenance seeds and propagating material from within 20 km of the area cleared are used to revegetate the area; and
 - (b) Within one year of undertaking revegetation in accordance with condition 1(a), the Permit Holder must:
 - (i) determine the species composition, structure and density of the area revegetated; and
 - (ii) Where, in the opinion of an *environmental specialist*, the composition structure and density determined under condition 1(b)(i) will not result in a similar species composition, structure and density to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area the Permit Holder must undertake additional planting or seeding of native vegetation in accordance with the requirements of condition 1(a)(i) and 1(a)(ii).

2. Records must be kept

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The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done in relation to the revegetation of areas pursuant to condition 1 of this Permit:

- (a) the commencement date of revegetation;
- (b) the location of any area revegetated recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
- (c) a description of the revegetation activities undertaken;
- (d) the size of the area revegetated (in hectares); and
- (e) The species, structure and composition of revegetation measured.

3. Reporting

The Permit Holder must provide to the CEO on or before 30 June of each year, a written report of records required under condition 2 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

DEFINITIONS

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

environmental specialist means a person who is engaged by the Permit Holder for the purpose of providing environmental advice, who holds a tertiary qualification in environmental science or equivalent, and has experience relevant to the type of environmental advice that an environmental specialist is required to provide under this Permit;

revegetate/ed/ion means the re-establishment of a cover of native vegetation in an area such that the species composition, structure and density is similar to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area, and can involve regeneration, direct seeding and/or planting;

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Manager

Native Vegetation Conservation Branch Department of Environment and Conservation

Officer delegated under Section 20

of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

10 April 2008