

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number:

2344 / 1

File Number:

A0257/200801

Duration of Permit:

From 2 August 2008 to 31 January 2016

PERMIT HOLDER

JSW Holdings Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 80/417

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

 Clearing of up to 11.24 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2344/1.

CONDITIONS

Retention of riparian vegetation

1. The Permit Holder shall not clear within the area cross-hatched red on attached Plan 2344/1.

Retention of topsoil and vegetation

The Permit Holder shall stockpile all topsoil and native vegetation cleared under this permit for use in rehabilitation.

Weed Management

- 3. When undertaking any clearing, revegetation and 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.

Record Keeping

- 4. 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 purpose of clearing;
 - (v) the method of clearing; and
 - (vi) the area rehabilitated in hectares.

Reporting

5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 January each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 4 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 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, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

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

3 July 2008