



GOVERNMENT OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

### PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2377 / 1  
File Number: A0398/200801  
Duration of Permit: From 28 June 2008 to 31 July 2012

### PERMIT HOLDER

Shark Bay Resources Pty Ltd

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

*Shark Bay Solar Salt Industry Agreement Act 1983; Mining Lease 260SA (AM 70/260).*

### PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purpose of borrow pits.

### CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 1.77 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2377/1.

### Guiding Principles

2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purpose of borrow pits 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

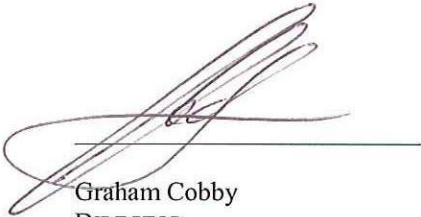
3. The Permit Holder shall stockpile all topsoil and native vegetation cleared under this permit for use in rehabilitation in accordance with Condition 4.
4. For each instance of clearing, the Permit Holder shall rehabilitate all cleared areas by re-shaping the surface of the cleared area, so that the shape of the surface of the rehabilitated area is consistent with the shape of the surrounding 5 metres of land.

### Record Keeping

5. 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**

6. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources 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 Condition 5 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.

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Graham Cobby  
DIRECTOR  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES  
Officer with delegated authority under Section 20  
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

29 May 2008