



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2379 / 1
File Number: A0382/200801
Duration of Permit: From 19 July 2008 to 31 July 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Shark Bay Resources Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 61 on Deposited Plan 220252, Special Lease 3116/9187
Shark Bay Solar Salt Industry Agreement Act 1983

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of miscellaneous activities.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 5 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2379/1.

Guiding Principles

2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purpose of miscellaneous activities 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.

Retention of topsoil and vegetation

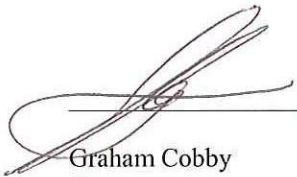
3. The Permit Holder shall stockpile all topsoil and native vegetation cleared under this permit for use in rehabilitation.

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



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

19 June 2008