

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:

2382/1

File Number:

A0434/200801

Duration of Permit:

From 31 May 2008 to 31 March 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

State Agreement Mineral Lease 4SA (AML70/4)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of Mineral Production and Geotechnical Drilling.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 228 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2382/1.
- 2. 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:
 - (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - (b) ensure that no weed-affected road building materials, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared: and
 - (c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
- 3. At least once in each 12 month period for the term of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill all weeds growing within areas cleared under this Permit.
- 4. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - (a) the location where clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - (b) the area cleared in hectares;
 - (c) the dates cleared; and
 - (d) the purpose of clearing.

5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 March each year for the life of the 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 April and 31 March the previous year.

Graham Cobby

DIRECTOR

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

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

1 May 2008