

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 2384 / 1 File Number: DEC6754

Duration of Permit: From 19 July 2008 to 19 July 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Numans Group Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 44 ON PLAN 181724 (Lot No. 44 GREAT NORTHERN NEWMAN 6753)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

Clearing of up to 11.7 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2384/1.

CONDITIONS

1. Weed control

When undertaking any clearing, 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.

Watercourse Buffer

The Permit holder shall ensure that an area of at least 20 metres in width of native vegetation is retained around the *watercourses* within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 2384/1.

DEFINITIONS

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;

watercourse has the meaning given to it in section 3 of the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914;

weed/s 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*.

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Native Vegetation Conservation Branch

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

19 June 2008