



## **CLEARING PERMIT**

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

### **PERMIT DETAILS**

Purpose Permit Number: 2385 / 2  
File Number: A0407/200801  
Duration of Permit: From 17 May 2008 to 31 December 2012

### **PERMIT HOLDER**

Cliffs Asia Pacific Iron Ore Pty Ltd

### **LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE**

Mineral Lease 04/10  
Mining Lease 04/137

### **PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE**

1. Clearing for the purposes of Mineral Production.

### **CONDITIONS**

#### **Type of clearing authorised**

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.025 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2385/2.

#### **Avoid, minimise etc clearing**

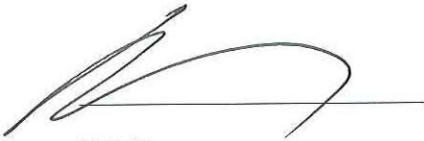
2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared pursuant to this Permit, the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:
  - (i) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
  - (ii) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
  - (iii) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

#### **Records to be kept**

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

## Reporting

4. (a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum 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 3 of this Permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous calendar year.
- (b) Prior to 31 December 2012, the Permit Holder must provide to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum a written report of records required under Condition 3 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 4(a) of this Permit.



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Officer with delegated authority under Section 20  
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24 December 2009