



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number:2413 / 1

File Number:DEC6991

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

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Manjimup

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Old Vasse Road Reserve (Pemberton) (Yeagarup 6260)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 4 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 2413/1a and Plan 2413/1b.

2. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared under this permit, the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:

- (a) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
- (b) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
- (c) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

3. Dieback and weed control

(a) When undertaking any clearing, or other activity pursuant to this Permit the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of introduction and spread of *dieback*:

- (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- (ii) avoid the movement of soil in wet conditions;
- (iii) ensure that no *dieback*-affected *road building materials, mulch or fill* are brought into an area that is not affected by *dieback*; and
- (iv) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

(b) 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.

4. Records must be kept

The Permit holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit:

- (a) The species composition, structure and density of the cleared area;
- (b) The location where the clearing occurred, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
- (c) The date that the area was cleared; and
- (d) The size of the area cleared (in hectares).

5. Reporting

- (a) The Permit Holder must provide to the CEO, on or before 30 June of each year, a written report of records required under condition 4 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.
- (b) Before the expiry of the permit, the permit holder must provide to the CEO a written report of records required under condition 4 where these records have not already been provided under condition 5(a).

Definitions

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

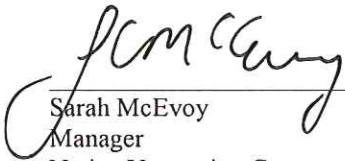
dieback means the effect of *Phytophthora* species on native vegetation;

fauna specialist means a person with training and specific work experience in fauna identification or faunal assemblage surveys of Western Australian fauna.

fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

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; and



Sarah McEvoy
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*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

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