



## CLEARING PERMIT

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

### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 2421/1

File Number: A0530/200801

Duration of Permit: From 07 June 2008 to 31 December 2008

### PERMIT HOLDER

AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 39/217

Mining Lease 39/348

### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 10.1 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2421/1.

### CONDITIONS

#### Weed Control

1. When undertaking any clearing, 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*:
  - (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.

#### Rehabilitation

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

#### Record Keeping

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. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 December 2008, 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 7 June and 31 December 2008.

## DEFINITIONS

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

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

*mulch* means the use of organic matter, woodchips 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;

*weed* 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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