



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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| Purpose permit number: | CPS 2430/1 |
| Permit holder: Purpose of clearing: | Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd Extractive Industry |
| Shire: | Capel |
| Duration of permit: | 9 June 2008 – 9 June 2018 |

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The permit holder is authorised to clear native vegetation for the above stated purposes, subject to the conditions of this Permit.

PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED

1. Land on which clearing is to be done

Lot 2 on Diagram 42706.

2. Area of Clearing

The permit holder must not clear more than 12 hectares of native vegetation within the areas shaded yellow on attached Plans 2430/1.

3. Application

This Permit allows the permit holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the permit holder, to clear native vegetation for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.

4. Compliance with Assessment Sequence and Management Procedures

Prior to clearing any native vegetation under conditions 1 and 2 of this Permit, the permit holder must comply with the Assessment Sequence and the Management Procedures set out in Part II of this Permit.

PART II – ASSESSMENT SEQUENCE AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

5. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared to allow the expansion of the Bunbury Basalt Quarry, 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.

6. Revegetation

- (a) The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing authorised under this Permit.
- (b) Within six months of any area no longer being required for the purpose of this Permit, the Permit Holder must *revegetate* the area permitted to be cleared by:

- (i) Deliberately planting and/or seeding native vegetation that will result in a similar species composition, structure and density of native vegetation to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area;
 - (ii) Ensuring only local provenance seeds and propagating material from within 10 km of the area cleared are used to revegetate the area; and
 - (iii) Laying vegetative material and topsoil retained in accordance with condition 6(a) on the area.
- (c) Within one year of undertaking *revegetation* in accordance with condition 6(b), the Permit Holder must:
- (i) Determine the species composition, structure and density of the area *revegetated*; and
 - (ii) Where, in the opinion of an *environmental specialist*, revegetation does not provide adequate stabilisation of surface soils, undertake additional planting or seeding of native vegetation in accordance with the requirements of condition 6(b)(i) and 6(b)(ii).

PART III – RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING

8. Records must be kept

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit, as relevant:

- (a) In relation to the clearing of native vegetation undertaken pursuant to the purpose of clearing:
 - (i) the species composition, structure and density of the cleared area;
 - (ii) the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (iii) the date that the area was cleared; and
 - (iv) the size of the area cleared (in hectares).

- (b) In relation to the revegetation of areas pursuant to condition 6:
 - (i) the commencement date of *revegetation*;
 - (ii) the location of any area *revegetated* recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (iii) a description of the *revegetation* activities undertaken; and
 - (iv) the size of the area *revegetated* (in hectares).

9. Reporting

The Permit Holder must provide to the CEO, on or before 30 June of each year, a written report of records required under condition 8 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

10. Definitions

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

environmental specialist means a person who is engaged by the permit holder for the purpose of providing environmental advice, who holds a tertiary qualification in environmental science or equivalent, and has experience relevant to the type of environmental advice that an environmental specialist is required to provide under this Permit;

Revegetate, revegetated and revegetation means the re-establishment of a cover of native vegetation in an area such that the species composition, structure and density is similar to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area, and can involve regeneration, direct seeding and/or planting;



Sarah McEvoy
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