

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2553/1

File Number: DEC8090

Duration of Permit: From 02 November 2008 to 02 November 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Boral Resources (WA) Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 104 on Plan 18335 Cobblers Pool Road, Morangup

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

Clearing for the purposes of extractive industry and hardstand area

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 20 hectare of native vegetation, within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2553/1.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall not clear native vegetation unless actively mining or stockpiling in the area to be cleared within six months of the clearing.

3. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purpose of 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.

4. Revegetation

- (a) The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetation 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 by:
 - (i) Deliberately applying and spreading the vegetation material and topsoil retained under condition 4(a), across the *revegetation* area.
 - (ii) Deliberately planting and/or seeding native vegetation that will result in similar species composition, structure and density to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area;
 - (iii) Ensuring only local provenance seeds and propagating material from within 20km of the area cleared are used to *revegetate* the area; and

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- (c) Within one year of undertaking revegetation in accordance with condition 4(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*, the composition, structure and density of the *revegetation* area does not reflect pre-clearing vegetation types in that area, the Permit Holder must undertake additional planting or seeding of native vegetation in accordance with the requirements of conditions 4(b)(i) and (ii).

5. 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 condition 1:
 - (i) the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (ii) the date that the area was cleared; and
 - (iii) the size of the area cleared (in hectares).
- (b) In relation to the revegetation of areas pursuant to condition 4:
 - (i) the location of any area revegetated recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994
 - (ii) description of the revegetation activities undertaken; and
 - (iii) the size of the area revegetated (in hectares).

6. 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 5 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.
- (b) Prior to 02 August 2013, the permit holder must provide to the CEO a written report of records required under condition 5 where these records have not already been provided under condition 6(a).

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 an/or planting.

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