

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2554 / 1 File Number: A1030/200801

Duration of Permit: From 11 October 2008 to 31 July 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Luzenac Australia Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 70/101 Mining Lease 70/243 Mining Lease 70/918

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of Mineral Production.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 60.35 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2554/1.

Guiding Principles

- 2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purposes of Mineral Production, 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.

Rehabilitation

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

Record Keeping

- 4. 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

5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 July each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 4 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.

Kim Anderson

A/DIRECTOR

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

11 September 2008