



## CLEARING PERMIT

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

### PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2561 / 1

File Number: A1031/200801

Duration of Permit: From 6 September 2008 to 6 October 2009

### PERMIT HOLDER

Primary Resources Limited

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Exploration Licence 69/1564

### PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of Mineral Exploration.

### CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 2.6 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2561/1.

### Guiding Principles

2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purpose of Mineral Exploration, 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.

### Weed Management

3. When undertaking any clearing, revegetation and rehabilitation, or other activity pursuant to this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of 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) avoid the movement of soil in wet conditions; and
  - (iii) ensure that no *weed*-infected *road building materials, mulches* or *fill* are brought into an area that is not affected by *weeds*.

### 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 6 October 2009, 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 within the duration of the permit.

### **Definitions**

The following meanings are given to the 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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