

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number:

2587 / 1

File Number:

DEC8296

Duration of Permit:

From 13 December 2008 to 13 December 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

PHILIP ROGER GOLDRING SANDRA JEAN GOLDRING

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 8953 ON PLAN 201660

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

Clearing of up to 0.8 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 2587/1.

CONDITIONS

1. Dieback and weed control

- (a) When undertaking any clearing 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 and dieback:
 - (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - (ii) ensure that no *dieback* or *weed*-affected soil, *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.
- (b) At least once in each 12 month period for the *term* of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any *weeds* growing within areas cleared under this Permit.

2. Watercourse management

The Permit Holder shall not clear native vegetation within 50 metres of the *riparian vegetation* of any watercourse or wetland within the area cross-hatched yellow on Plan 2587/1.

3. Fencing

- (a) The Permit Holder shall construct a *stock* proof fence enclosing the area retained under condition 2.
- (b) Within 1 month of installing the fence the Permit Holder shall notify the CEO in writing that the fence has been completed.

Definitions

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

dieback means the effect of Phytophthora species on native vegetation;

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

mulch means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

riparian vegetation has the meaning given to it in Regulation 3 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004;

stock means the horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and other non-indigenous grazing animals kept or bred on a property;

watercourse has the meaning given to it in section 3 of the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914;

wetland/s means an area of seasonally, intermittently or permanently waterlogged or inundated land, whether natural or otherwise, and includes a lake, swamp, marsh, spring, dampland, tidal flat or estuary.

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NATURE CONSERVATION DIVISION

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

13 November 2008