



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 259 / 2

File Number: 19297

Duration of Permit: From 25 November 2005 to 25 November 2007

PERMIT HOLDER

Main Roads WA

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 601 ON DIAGRAM 97196

LOT 602 ON PLAN 23292

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 27 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 259/2.

CONDITIONS

1. The permit holder shall revegetate the area cross-hatched red on Plan 259/2.
 - (a) The revegetation shall be established and maintained to an average planting density of 10,000 plants per hectare.
 - (b) The species shall consist of overstorey, midstorey and understorey species that are native to the area, from seed sourced from within a 50 kilometre radius of the permit area.
 - (c) The species selected under subclause (c) must include plants listed in Table 3 of Appendix 1 of the document "Mitchell Freeway Extension - Hodges Drive to Shenton Avenue: Environmental Impact Assessment" (GHD, July 2005), and which are identified as a feed source for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus latirostris*).
 - (d) Revegetation must be commenced no later than 12 months, and be completed within 24 months, of the completion of the opening of the bridge over the Freeway at Shenton Avenue, unless written approval is received from the CEO to extend the time for compliance with this condition.
2. During the detailed design of the carriageways and median, the permit holder shall identify and implement measures to minimise the requirement for clearing native vegetation, especially vegetation:
 - (a) which is given a rating of Pristine, Excellent or Very Good in Figure 3: Vegetation Condition within the Freeway Reserve on Page 15 of "Mitchell Freeway Extension - Hodges Drive to Shenton Avenue: Environmental Impact Assessment" (GHD, July 2005); or
 - (b) which contains hollows that may be used by native fauna for nesting, feeding or foraging.

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3. At least 60 days prior to the scheduled commencement of clearing, the permit holder shall invite the Australian Native Orchid Society, Western Australia, to collect any species of orchid within the area proposed to be cleared.
4. Vegetation approved to be cleared under this permit shall not be burnt (except where necessary to control plant diseases) but shall be used in rehabilitation of disturbed areas.
5. Clearing shall not be commenced in spring (September - November), except with the prior written approval of the CEO.
6. Clearing will commence at the southern end of area approved to be cleared, and move north to assist native fauna translocate to native vegetation areas to the north.

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