



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2719 / 1
File Number: A1400/200801
Duration of Permit: From 3 January 2009 to 31 July 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Shark Bay Resources Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Shark Bay Solar Salt Industry Agreement Act 1983
Mining Lease 260SA (AM 70/260)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purpose of borrow pits.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 10.9 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2719/1.

Avoid, minimise etc clearing

2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared pursuant to this Permit, 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.

Retention, revegetation and rehabilitation

3. The Permit Holder shall:
 - (i) retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing authorised under this Permit and stockpile the vegetative material and topsoil in an area that has already been cleared;
 - (ii) within six months following clearing authorised under this Permit, revegetate and rehabilitate the area cleared by:
 - (a) deliberately laying the vegetative material and topsoil retained under condition 3(i) on the cleared area;
 - (b) deliberately planting and/or direct seeding native vegetation that will result in a similar species composition, structure and density of native vegetation to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area; and
 - (c) ensuring only local provenance seeds and propagating material sourced from within 50 kilometres of the area cleared are used to revegetate and rehabilitate the area.

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 purpose of clearing;
 - (v) the method of clearing; and
 - (vi) the area rehabilitated in hectares.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Briggs', is written over a horizontal line.

Ian Briggs
A/DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES
Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

4 December 2008