



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose permit number:	CPS 2814/1
Permit holder:	BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd
Duration of permit:	6 March 2009 – 6 March 2014

The permit holder is authorised to clear native vegetation subject to the following conditions of this Permit.

PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED

1. Purpose for which clearing may be done

Clearing for the purpose of Newman Water System upgrade, and associated works.

2. Land on which clearing is to be done

LOT 16 ON PLAN 194288 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 2356 ON PLAN 216724 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 2352 ON PLAN 218837 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 42 ON PLAN 217099 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 19 ON PLAN 48921 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 17 ON PLAN 241430 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 200 ON PLAN 218369 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 205 ON PLAN 216723 (NEWMAN 6753)
ROAD RESERVE (PIN 11502252 NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 2353 ON PLAN 218837 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 2354 ON PLAN 218837 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 2357 ON PLAN 216724 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 1639 ON PLAN 215910 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 1643 ON PLAN 215886 (NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 2347 ON PLAN 218627 (Lot No. 2347 GUN CLUB NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 139 ON PLAN 218627 (Lot No. 2347 GUN CLUB NEWMAN 6753)
LOT 37 ON PLAN 92399 (NEWMAN 6753)

3. Area of Clearing

The permit holder must not clear more than 75 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 2814/1.

4. Application

This Permit allows the permit holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the permit holder, to clear native vegetation for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.

5. Compliance with Assessment Sequence and Management Procedures

Prior to clearing any native vegetation under conditions 1, 2 and 3 of this Permit, the permit holder must comply with the Assessment Sequence and the Management Procedures set out in Part II of this Permit.

PART II – ASSESSMENT SEQUENCE AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

6. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

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:

- (a) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
- (b) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
- (c) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

PART III - RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING

7. Records to be kept

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit in relation to the clearing of native vegetation authorised under this Permit:

- (a) the species composition, structure and density of the cleared area;
- (b) the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings;
- (c) the date that the area was cleared; and
- (d) the size of the area cleared (in hectares).

8. Reporting

- (a) The Permit Holder must provide to the CEO, on or before 30 June of each year, a written report of records required under condition 7 of this Permit and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.
- (b) Prior to 6 November 2013, the Permit Holder must provide to the CEO a written report of records required under condition 7 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under condition 8(a) of this Permit.



Keith Claymore
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*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

6 February 2009