

# **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number:

2847 / 1

File Number:

A1745/200801

Duration of Permit:

From 7 February 2009 to 1 June 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

Kundana Gold Pty Limited

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 16/72; Mining Lease 16/97; and Mining Lease 16/157

#### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 66.17 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2847/1.

### CONDITIONS

#### Weed Control

- 1. When undertaking any clearing or other activity authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the 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) Ensure that no *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.

### Rehabilitation

2. The Permit Holder shall stockpile all topsoil and vegetation cleared under this Permit for use in rehabilitation.

## **Record Keeping**

- 3. 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; and
  - (v) the method of clearing.

### Reporting

4. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum by 1 June 2009, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under condition 3 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 7 February 2009 and 1 June 2009.

#### Definitions

The following meanings are given to 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;

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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