



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 2928 / 1

File Number: DEC10215

Duration of Permit: From 5 March 2009 to 5 March 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Midland Brick Company Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 6 on Plan 49665 Wandena Road, Muchea

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

Clearing of up to 2.0 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2928/1.

CONDITIONS

1. Revegetation

- (a) The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetation material and topsoil removed by clearing authorised under this Permit.
- (b) Within six months of any area no longer being required for the purpose of this Permit, the Permit Holder must *revegetate* the area by:
 - (i) laying vegetation material and topsoil retained in accordance with condition 1(a), on the area; and
 - (ii) deliberately planting and/or seeding native vegetation using local species from within 20km of the area cleared.
- (c) Within one year of undertaking *revegetation* in accordance with condition 1(b), the Permit Holder must where, in the opinion of an *environmental specialist*, *revegetation* area does not provide adequate stabilisation of surface soils, undertake additional planting or seeding of native vegetation in accordance with the requirements of conditions 1(b)(ii).

2. Records must be kept

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit, as relevant:

- (a) In relation to the *revegetation* of areas pursuant to condition 1:

- (i) the commencement date of the *revegetation*;
- (ii) the location of any area *revegetated* recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994
- (iii) a description of the *revegetation* activities undertaken; and
- (iv) the size of the area *revegetated* (in hectares).

3. 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 2 and activities done by the Permit Holder under this Permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.
- (b) Prior to 30 March 2012, the permit holder must provide to the CEO a written report of records required under condition 2 where these records have not already been provided under condition 3(a).

Definitions

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

environmental specialist means a person who is engaged by the permit holder for the purpose of providing environmental advice, who holds a tertiary qualification in environmental science or equivalent, and has experience relevant to the type of environmental advice that an environmental specialist is required to provide under this Permit;

revegetate, revegetated and revegetation means the re-establishment of a cover of native vegetation in an area such that the species composition, structure and density is similar to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area, and can involve regeneration, direct seeding an/or planting.



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

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