



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2969 / 1
File Number: A0268/200901
Duration of Permit: From 23 May 2009 to 31 July 2014

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 purposes of mineral production and associated infrastructure.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 7 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2969/1.

Avoid, minimise etc clearing

2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared authorised under 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.

Retain vegetative material and topsoil

3. The Permit Holder shall 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.

Records to be kept

4. The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit:
- (i) 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;
 - (ii) the date that the area was cleared;
 - (iii) the size of the area cleared (in hectares); and
 - (iv) purpose for which clearing was undertaken.

Reporting

5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum 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.



Tim Griffin
A/DIRECTOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM
Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

23 April 2009