

# **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

### PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:

3057/2

File Number:

A0497/200901

**Duration of Permit:** 

From 20 June 2009 to 30 June 2011

### PERMIT HOLDER

Cameco Australia Pty Ltd

# LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Prospecting Licence 45/2632

Prospecting Licence 45/2633

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Prospecting Licence 45/2638

Prospecting Licence 45/2639

Prospecting Licence 45/2640

Prospecting Licence 45/2641

Prospecting Licence 45/2642

# PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purpose of mineral exploration, ecological, hydrological and geotechnical investigations.

#### CONDITIONS

### Authorised activity

1. The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 44.5 hectares of native vegetation within the areas cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 3057/2.

# 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.

# Weed control

- 3. 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.

Records to be kept

4. 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:

- 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.(a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum by 30 June 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 June and 31 May of the previous year.
- (b) Prior to 30 June 2011, the Permit Holder must provide to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum a written report of records required under Condition 4 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 5(a) of this Permit.

### **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, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

weed/s 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.

Phil Gorey DIRECTOR

**ENVIRONMENT DIVISION** 

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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