

# CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Number:

3111/3

File Number:

DEC10645

Duration of Permit: From 6 September 2009 to 6 September 2013

# PERMIT HOLDER

Erujin Pty Ltd

# LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 50 ON PLAN 37908 (KALGAN 6330)

# **AUTHORISED ACTIVITY**

Clearing of up to 3 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 3111/3.

#### CONDITIONS

#### Dieback and weed control

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 and dieback:

- (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared:
- (b) shall not move soils in wet conditions;
- (c) ensure that no dieback or weed-affected soil, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- (d) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

#### Habitat trees

The Permit Holder shall retain habitat trees found within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 3111/3.

#### Records must be kept

The Permit Holder must maintain records pursuant to condition 2 of this Permit for the location of each habitat tree identified recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings.

#### 4. 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 3 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 June 2013 the permit holder must provide to the CEO a written report of records required under condition 3 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under condition 4(a) of this Permit.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

dieback means the effect of *Phytophthora* species on native vegetation;

fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

habitat tree(s) means trees that have a diameter, at average adult human chest height, of greater than 50cm, healthy but with dead limbs and broken crowns that are likely to contain hollows and roosts suitable for native fauna, or where these are not present then healthy but with the potential to contain hollows and roosts;

*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 Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.

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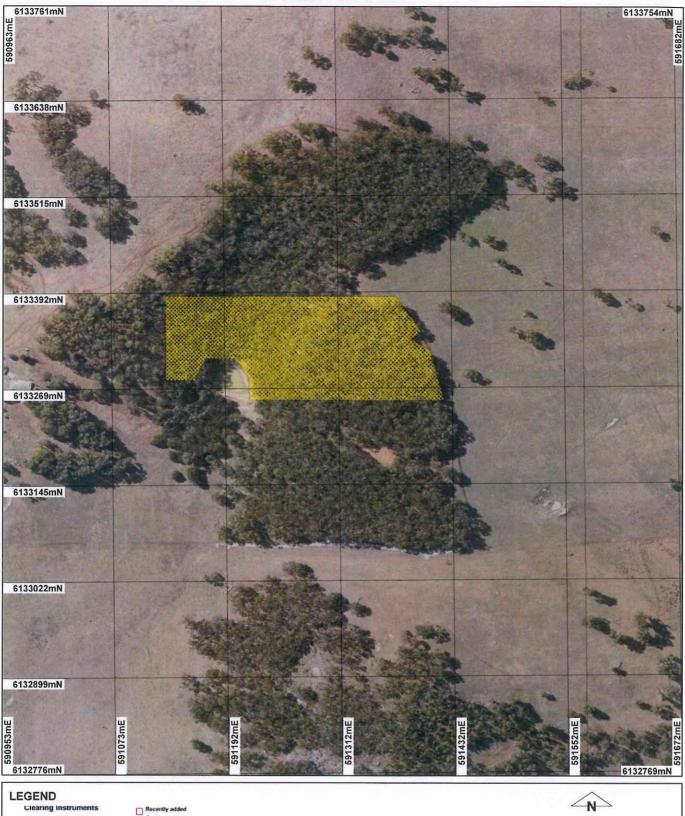
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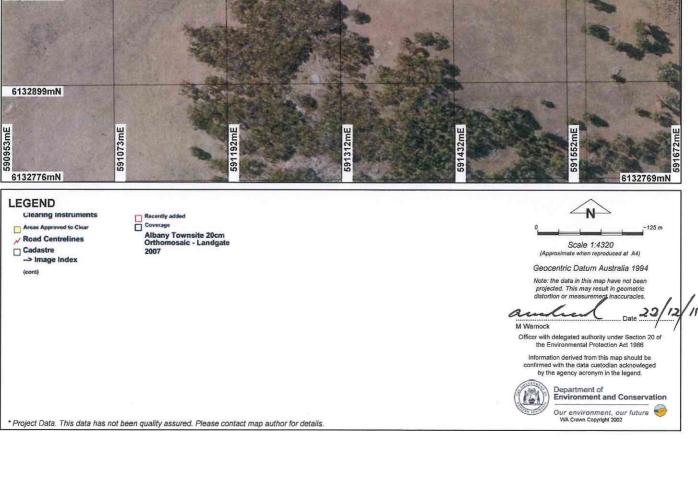
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

22 December 2011

# Plan 3111/3







# **Clearing Permit Decision Report**

# 1. Application details

Permit application details

Permit application No.:

3111/3 Area Permit

Permit type:

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Erujin Pty Ltd

Property details

Property:

LOT 50 ON PLAN 37908 (KALGAN 6330)

Local Government Area:

City of Albany

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of: Mechanical Removal Dam construction or maintenance

Decision on application

**Decision on Permit Application:** 

**Decision Date:** 

22 December 2011

#### 2. Site Information

# Existing environment and information

# 2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

#### **Vegetation Description**

The vegetation under application is composed of Beard vegetation association 3: Medium forest; jarrah-marri (Shepherd, 2009).

#### Clearing Description

Eruiin Pty Ltd are proposing to increase the runoff into their existing dam by clearing an additional 1 hectare of native vegetation.

The vegetation under application is contiguous with the area approved under CPS 3111/1. The vegetation within this area is described as 'Corymbia calophylla (Marri), Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) and Agonis flexuosa (Peppermint). The trees are less than 10 metres in height and cover ranges from 30 - 70%. Shrubs are less than 2 metres in height, 2-10% cover, with the dominate species comprised of Bossiaea linophylla and Hovea trisperma with occasional Trymalium odoratissima, Hakea oleifolia and Acacia leioderma. Sedges observed within the application area consisted of Cyathechaeta avenacea and Desmoclados flexuosa'(DEC, 2009).

# Vegetation Condition

Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994)

## Comment

The condition of the vegetation under application was determined through information provided in Mattiske Consulting's Flora and Vegetation Survey (Mattiske Consulting Pty Itd, 2010)

# 3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

#### Comments

This amendment has been made to increase the amount of clearing to 3 hectares (formally 2 hectares). The purpose of the proposed clearing is to increase run off into an existing dam.

Mattiske Consulting Pty Ltd was commissioned by the applicant, in October 2010, to undertake a spring flora survey of Lot 50 Nanarup Road, Candyup.

This survey recorded a total of 33 vascular plant taxa from 29 plant genera and 17 plant families within the survey area (Mattiske Consulting Pty Ltd, 2010). No rare or priority flora were identified (Mattiske Consulting Pty Ltd, 2010).

A review of current environmental information reveals no additional information. Therefore the assessment against the clearing principles has not changed and can be found in the Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 3111/1.

Methodology Reference:

Mattiske Consulting Pty Ltd (2011)

# Planning instrument, Native Title, Previous EPA decision or other matter.

Comments

The assessment against planning instruments and other matters has not changed and can be found in the Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 3111/1.

Methodology

### 4. References

DEC (2009) Site Inspection Report for Clearing Permit Application CPS 3111/1, Lot 50 Nannarup Road, Kalgan. Site inspection undertaken 28/07/2009. Department of Environment and Conservation, Western Australia (TRIM Ref. DOC91887).

Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.

Mattiske Consulting Pty Ltd (2010) Flora and Vegetation Survey of 'Candyup', Lot 50 Nanarup Road, Kalgan, Supplementary Survey - Spring 2010. November 2010. Prepared for Erujin Pty Ltd (DEC Ref. A10645).

Shepherd, D.P. (2009) Adapted from: Shepherd, D.P., Beeston, G.R., and Hopkins, A.J.M. (2001), Native Vegetation in Western Australia. Technical Report 249. Department of Agriculture Western Australia, South Perth.

# 5. Glossary

Term Meaning

BCS Biodiversity Coordination Section of DEC

CALM Department of Conservation and Land Management (now BCS)

DAFWA Department of Agriculture and Food

DEC Department of Environment and Conservation
DEP Department of Environmental Protection (now DEC)

DoE Department of Environment

DolR Department of Industry and Resources

DRF Declared Rare Flora

EPP Environmental Protection Policy
GIS Geographical Information System
ha Hectare (10,000 square metres)
TEC Threatened Ecological Community

WRC Water and Rivers Commission (now DEC)