

# CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 3339/2

File Number:

DEC13282

Duration of Permit: From 22 November 2009 to 22 November 2011

#### PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of West Arthur

# LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 299 on Deposited Plan 186886 (DARKEN 6392)

Darkan Townsite Lot 295 (House No. 2 MOODIARRUP, DARKAN 6392)

# AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

Clearing of up to 85 native trees within the area hatched yellow in attached Plan 3339/2.

#### CONDITIONS

- 1. Fauna management
  - (a) Prior to undertaking any clearing authorised under this Permit, the area(s) shall be inspected by a fauna specialist who shall identify tree(s) that contain hollows suitable to be utilised as habitat by fauna listed in the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice 2009.
  - (b) Prior to clearing, any habitat tree(s) identified by condition 1(a) shall be inspected by a fauna specialist for the presence of fauna listed in the Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice 2009.
  - (c) Prior to clearing, the Permit Holder shall ensure that any fauna identified by condition 1(b) shall be removed and relocated by a fauna clearing person, in accordance with a licence issued by the Department.

## 2. Records must be kept

In relation to fauna management pursuant to condition 1 of this Permit:

- (a) the location of each tree that contains hollows, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings;
- (b) the species name of fauna reasonably likely to utilise, or that have been observed utilising, the trees that contain hollows;
- (c) the location of surrogate trees for relocation with vacant hollows, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings; and
- (d) the location and date where relocated fauna was released, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings.

# 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 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 22 August 2011, the permit holder must provide to the CEO a written report of records required under condition 2 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under condition 3(a) of this Permit.

# **Definitions**

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

fauna clearing person means a person who has obtained a licence from the Department, issued pursuant to the Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970 authorising them to take fauna;

fauna specialist means a person with training and specific work experience in fauna identification or faunal assemblage surveys of Western Australian fauna;

habitat tree(s) means trees that have a diameter, at average adult human chest height, of greater than 70cm, 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;

Kelly Faulkner MANAGER

NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

14 January 2010

# Plan 3339/2



