



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 3553 / 1
File Number: A0511/201001
Duration of Permit: From 4 September 2010 to 31 July 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Apache Northwest Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Pipeline licence TPL/20

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of pipeline construction.

CONDITIONS

Type of clearing authorised

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 12 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 3553/1.

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:

- (a) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
- (b) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
- (c) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

3. The Permit Holder shall ensure that prior to the movement and positioning of equipment and vessels throughout the offshore clearing area, appropriate inspections are undertaken, as outlined in the Department of Mines and Petroleum approved Environmental Management Plan: "Devil Creek Development Project Construction Environmental Management Plan Part C – Offshore Environmental Management", to identify the location of coral bombores so as to avoid impact on them and disturbance nearby.

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:

- (a) 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;
- (b) the date that the area was cleared;
- (c) the size of the area cleared (in hectares); and
- (d) 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 31 August 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 August and 31 July of the previous year.

(b) Prior to 31 July 2012, 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.



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

5 August 2010