



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 369/3
File Number: DEC19608
Duration of Permit: From 27 June 2005 to 27 June 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Paddington Gold Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

M16/106
M16/58
M16/164
M16/150
L16/48
P16/1439

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 50 hectares for the purposes of mining.

CONDITIONS

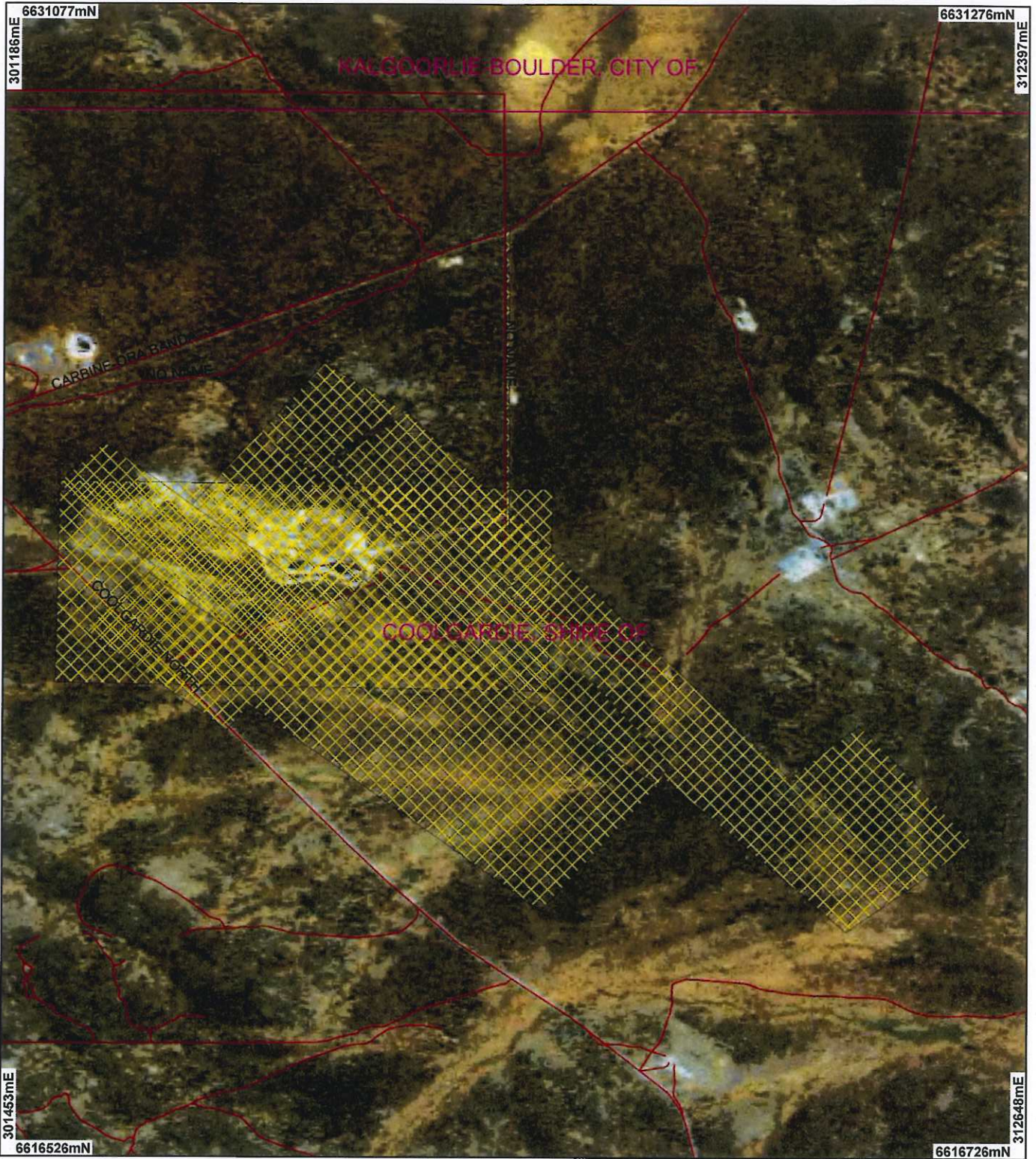
1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) location where clearing occurred;
 - b) purpose;
 - c) area cleared in hectares; and
 - d) area rehabilitated in hectares.
2. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the CEO by 31 July each year setting out the records required under condition 1 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous year.

Kelly Faulkner
MANAGER
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

25 August 2011

Plan 369/3



LEGEND

- Cadastre_1
 - Road Centrelines
 - Clearing Instruments
 - Areas Approved to Clear
 - Local Government Authorities
- Western Australia Landsat Mosaic 25m - AGO 2006



Scale 1:64906

(Approximate when reproduced at A4)

Geocentric Datum Australia 1994

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Date 25/2/11
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1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 369/3

Permit type: Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Paddington Gold Pty Ltd

1.3. Property details

Property: M16/106

M16/58

M16/164

M16/150

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Local Government Area: Shire of Coolgardie

Colloquial name:

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
50		Mechanical Removal	Mineral Production

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant

Decision Date: 25 August 2011

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition	Comment
Beard vegetation associations 468 - Medium woodland; Salmon gum and Goldfield blackbutt, 555 - Hummock grasslands; malle steppe; red mallee over spinifex Triodia scariosa (Shepherd et al 2001, Hopkins et al 2001).	A vegetation study was submitted for the application (TRIM ref N1960).	Very Good: Vegetation structure altered; obvious signs of disturbance (Keighery 1994)	The proponents intend to rehabilitate the area (except for any pits). This is a condition of the Notice of Intent to Mine process.

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

The clearing permit has been amended to allow for the reporting period from "1 July to 30 June" and the reporting date as 31 July. The assessment against the clearing principles have not changed, the findings from the previous assessment are still relevant and can be found in the Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 369/1.

Methodology

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

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Methodology

No submissions were received.

GIS Databases:

- Aboriginal Sites of Significance - DIA 02/10
- Cadastre - Landgate 12/09
- Country Area Water Supply Act (Part IIA) Clearing Control Catchments - DoW 29/06/06

- Environmental Impact Assessments - EPA 08/03/05
- Native Title Claims - LA 2/5/07
- Public Drinking Water Source Areas (PDWSAs) - DoW 07/02/06
- Town Planning Scheme Zones - MFP 31/08/98

4. References

- Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.
- 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.
- Hopkins, A.J.M., Beeston, G.R. and Harvey J.M. (2001) A database on the vegetation of Western Australia. Stage 1. CALMScience after J. S. Beard, late 1960's to early 1980's Vegetation Survey of Western Australia, UWA Press.

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
DoIR	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)