



## CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

<b>Purpose Permit number:</b>	3807/2
<b>Duration of Permit:</b>	From 11 September 2010 to 31 July 2021
<b>Permit Holder:</b>	Central Norseman Gold Corporation Ltd

The Permit Holder is authorised to clear native vegetation subject to the following conditions of this Permit.

### PART I - CLEARING AUTHORISED

- 1. Land on which clearing is to be done**  
Mining Lease 63/11  
Mining Lease 63/156
- 2. Purpose for which clearing may be done**  
Clearing for the purpose of mineral production.
- 3. Area of Clearing**  
The Permit Holder must not clear more than 42.5 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the areas shaded yellow on attached Plan 3807/2.
- 4. Application**  
This Permit allows the Permit Holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the Permit Holder, to clear native vegetation for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.

### PART II - MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

- 5. 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*:
  - (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.

## 6. Flora management

- (a) Prior to undertaking any clearing authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder shall engage a *botanist* to inspect the Permit Area for the presence of rare flora listed in the *Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice*.
- (b) Where rare flora are identified in relation to Condition 6(a) of this Permit, the Permit Holder shall ensure that:
  - (i) no clearing occurs within 50 metres of the identified rare flora, unless first approved by the *CEO*.

## **PART III - RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING**

### 7. Records to be kept

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit:

- (a) In relation to the clearing of native vegetation authorised under this Permit:
  - (i) 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 or decimal degrees;
  - (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.

(b) In relation to flora management pursuant to Condition 6 of this Permit:

- (i) the location of each rare flora recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings or decimal degrees;
- (ii) the species name of each rare flora identified; and
- (iii) a copy of the *botanists* flora survey report.

### 8. Reporting

- (a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director Operations, Environment, Department of Mines and Petroleum by 31 July each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 7 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.
- (b) Prior to 31 July 2021, the Permit Holder must provide to the Director Operations, Environment, Department of Mines and Petroleum a written report of records required under Condition 7 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 8(a) of this Permit.

## **DEFINITIONS**

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

*botanist*: means a person who holds a tertiary qualification in environmental science or equivalent, and has a minimum of 2 years work experience in identification and surveys of flora native to the bioregion being inspected or surveyed, or who is approved by the CEO as a suitable botanist for the bioregion;

*CEO* means the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environment Regulation or an Officer with the delegated authority under Section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*;

*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 any plant -

- (a) that is a declared pest under section 22 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*; or
- (b) published in a Department of Parks and Wildlife Regional Weed Rankings Summary, regardless of ranking; or
- (c) not indigenous to the area concerned.

*Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice* means those plant taxa gazetted as rare flora pursuant to section 23F(2) of the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* (as amended).



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Officer with delegated authority under Section 20  
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