



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 4090 / 1

File Number: A1580/201001

Duration of Permit: From 12 February 2011 to 12 February 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Intermin Resources Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 26/499

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 35.4 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 4090/1.

CONDITIONS

Avoid, minimise etc clearing

1. 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.

Weed control

2. (a) 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.
- (b) At least once in each 12 month period for the term of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any weeds growing within areas cleared under this Permit.

Records to be kept

3. 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;
 - (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.

Reporting

4. (a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, 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 3(a) of this permit in relation to clearing

carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.

- (b) Prior to 5 February 2013, the Permit Holder must provide to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum a written report of records required under condition 3(a) of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 4(a) of this Permit.



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM

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

20 January 2011