

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 4606/2

File Number:

2011/008802-1

Duration of Permit:

From 20 November 2011 to 20 November 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Western Australian Land Authority trading as Landcorp

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Weaber Plain Road reserve (Kununurra, 6743)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

Clearing for the purpose of road construction and drainage works.

CONDITIONS

1. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 1.4 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 4606/2.

2. 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.

3. Type of clearing authorised

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This Permit authorises the Permit Holder to clear native vegetation for activities to the extent that the Permit Holder has the power to clear native vegetation for those activities under the *Land Administration Act 1997* or any other written law.

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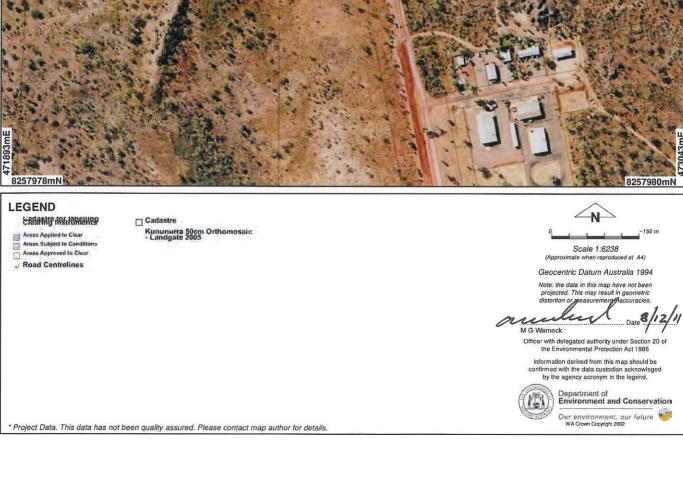
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

8 December 2011

Plan 4606/2







Clearing Permit Decision Report

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

4606/2

Permit type:

Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Western Australian Land Authority TA LandCorp

1.3. Property details

Property:

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WEABER PLAIN ROAD RESERVE (KUNUNURRA 6743)

Local Government Area:

Local Government Are

Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley

Colloquial name:

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of: Drainage

Mechanical Removal

Drainage

Mechanical Removal

Road construction or maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

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Decision Date:

8 December 2011

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

Mapped Beard vegetation association 909 is described as grasslands, high grass savanna woodland; bloodwood, stringybark & woolybutt over upland tall grass & curly spinifex on sandplain (Shepherd, 2009).

Clearing Description

The proposal is to clear up to 1.4 hectares of native vegetation within Weaber Plain Road Reserve, Kununurra, for the purpose of Road construction and drainage works. The vegetation under application is considered to be in 'very good' to 'degraded' (Keighery, 1994) condition.

Vegetation Condition

Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994) Comment

The condition of the vegetation under application was determined via digital imagery and a GHD report provided by the applicant (GHD, 2011).

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Very Good: Vegetation structure altered; obvious signs of disturbance (Keighery 1994)

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

An administrative change to the permit holders name has been made to reflect the correct entity name. A review of current environmental information reveals no additional information. Therefore the assessment against the clearing principles has not changed and can be found in the Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 4606/1.

Methodology

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

Comments

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Methodology

4. References

GDH (2011), Report for Weaber Plain: Vegetation Clearing Permit Application September 2011.

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.

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)