



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 492 / 2

File Number: 20454

Duration of Permit: From 27 June 2005 to 27 June 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

L47/130

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 40 hectares for the purposes of construction and maintenance of a petroleum pipeline corridor.

CONDITIONS

1. The permit holder shall, at intervals of not less than twice per calendar year for the duration of the permit, arrange for a qualified botanist to inspect areas likely to contain suitable habitat within the area cross hatched in red on Plan 492/2 to identify any specimens of *Ptilotus trichocephalus*.
2. Should an inspection under condition 1 identify any *Ptilotus trichocephalus* that contain seed, the permit holder shall collect seed from the species for use in rehabilitation activities within the area of miscellaneous licence L47/130, or within other land with the advice of the Department of Conservation and Land Management.
3. This permit does not authorise the clearing of native vegetation outside the area cross-hatched red in Plan 492/2 unless the permit holder
 - (a) conducts a survey for *Ptilotus trichocephalus* within the area to be cleared in accordance with Guidance Statement No. 51 Terrestrial Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment in Western Australia, June 2004, Environmental Protection Authority or to the satisfaction of the CEO; and
 - (b) the results of that survey are provided to the CEO for consideration at least 7 days prior to the intended commencement of ground disturbing activities; and
 - (c) where the survey conducted under sub-paragraph (a) identifies *Ptilotus trichocephalus*, the permit holder shall (subject to any written direction provided by the CEO) collect seed from the species (if seed is available) for use in rehabilitation activities within the area of miscellaneous licence L47/130, or within such other land with the advice of the Department of Conservation and Land Management.
4. Conditions 1, 2 and 3 cease to have effect if *Ptilotus trichocephalus* ceases to be listed as a priority species of class 1, 2, 3 or 4 of the Declared Rare and Priority Flora List for Western Australia, CALM, as amended.
5. In this Permit, "qualified botanist" means a person with a botanical qualification, diploma or degree and at least 5 years prior employment regularly identifying or surveying Western Australian flora.

Derek Carew-Hopkins
Acting Director General
Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environment.
27 July 2005