

## CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 4973/2

File Number:

2011/006783-2

Duration of Permit: From 29 June 2012 to 29 June 2016

## PERMIT HOLDER

City of Armadale

#### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Railway Avenue road reserve, PIN: 11397055 (Kelmscott, 6111)

## **AUTHORISED ACTIVITY**

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 12 native trees within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 4973/2.

## CONDITIONS

Nil.

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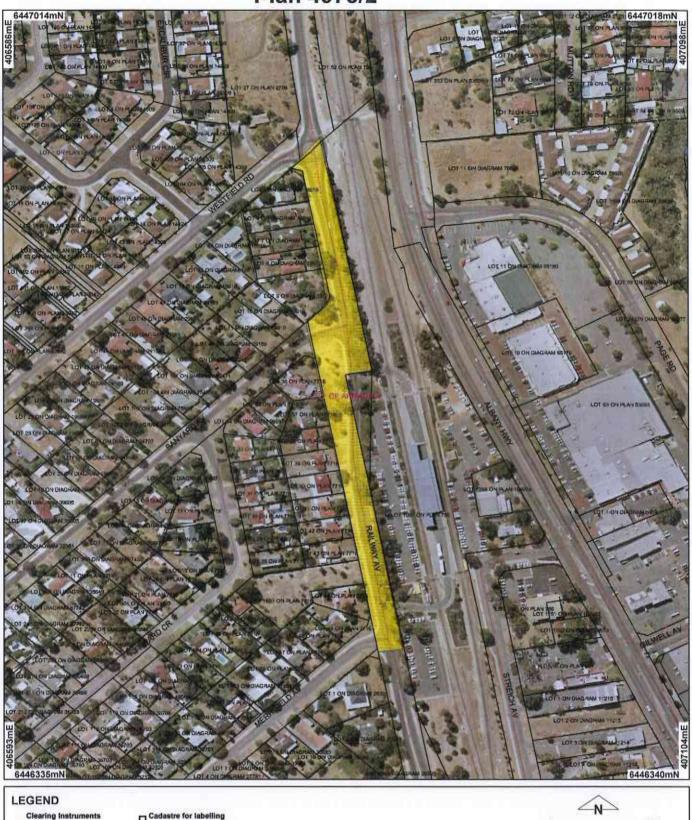
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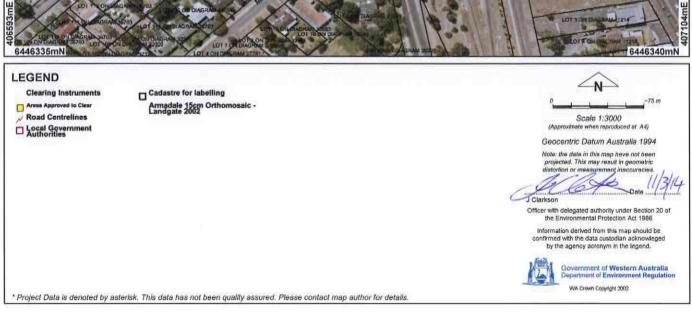
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

11 March 2014

# Plan 4973/2







# Clearing Permit Decision Report

Government of Western Australia Department of Environment Regulation

#### 1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

4973/2

Permit type:

Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

City of Armadale

1.3. Property details

Property:

ROAD RESERVE (KELMSCOTT 6111)

Local Government Area:

City of Armadale

Colloquial name: 1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

Mechanical Removal

Road construction or maintenance

Decision on application

**Decision on Permit Application:** 

**Decision Date:** 

Grant

11 March 2014

#### 2. Site Information

#### **Existing environment and information**

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

#### **Vegetation Description**

Mapped Beard vegetation association 968: Medium woodland; jarrah, marri & wandoo (Shepherd et al, 2001).

Heddle Vegetation Association Forrestfield Complex: Vegetation ranges from open forest of Corymbia calophylla (Marri) - Eucalyptus wandoo (Wandoo) - Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) to open forest of Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) -Corymbia calophylla (Marri) - Allocasuarina fraseriana (Sheoak) - Banksia species. Fringing woodland of Eucalyptus rudis (Flooded Gum) in the gullies that dissect this landform (Heddle et al, 1980)

Mattiske Vegetation Association Fo: Mosaic of open forest of Corymbia calophylla-Eucalyptus wandoo-Eucalyptus marginata subsp. elegantella and open forest of Eucalyptus marginata subsp. m (Mattiske and Havel, 1998).

#### **Clearing Description**

The proposal is for clearing 12 native trees for the purpose of widening and upgrading Railway Avenue Road Reserve.

#### **Vegetation Condition**

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

## 3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

#### Comments

This amendment has been made to extend the duration of the permit until 29 June 2016.

The assessment against the clearing principles has not changed and can be found in Decision Report CPS 4973/1.

#### Methodology

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

#### Comments

The assessment against Planning and Other Matters has not changed and can be found in Decision Report CPS 4973/1.

## 4. References

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