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Department of **Mines and Petroleum**

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Mr Matt Dowling  
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Dear Mr Dowling

**Permit to Clear Native Vegetation under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*  
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd – Hardey's Ridge Project (CPS 5361/3)  
(Amendment to CPS 5361/2)**

Please find enclosed your amended permit to clear native vegetation granted under s.51M of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. This authorisation gives you approval to clear, subject to certain terms, conditions or restrictions. A copy of your permit is now available for the public to view, as required by the regulations.

Read your permit carefully. If you do not understand your permit, contact this Department immediately. There are penalties for failing to comply with the requirements of your permit.

**Please note the changes from the previous permit (CPS 5361/2). These changes relate to the duration of the permit.**

Compliance with the terms, conditions or restrictions of this permit does not absolve the Permit Holder from responsibility for compliance with the requirements of all Commonwealth and State legislation.

If you have any queries regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Stirbinskis, Environmental Officer on (08) 9222 3843 or email [lauren.stirbinskis@dmp.wa.gov.au](mailto:lauren.stirbinskis@dmp.wa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

Marnie Leybourne  
DIRECTOR OPERATIONS  
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Officer with delegated authority under Section 20  
of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

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