



## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

<b>Purpose Permit number:</b>	CPS 5563/1
<b>Permit Holder:</b>	Apache Energy Ltd
<b>Duration of Permit:</b>	3 August 2013 to 3 August 2018

The Permit Holder is authorised to clear native vegetation subject to the following conditions of this Permit.

### **PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED**

**1. Purpose for which clearing may be done**

Clearing for the purpose of petroleum exploration, petroleum appraisal and production drilling and associated activities.

**2. Land on which clearing is to be done**

Petroleum Production Licence TL/1  
Petroleum Production Licence TL/2  
Petroleum Production Licence TL/5  
Petroleum Production Licence TL/6  
Petroleum Production Licence TL/8  
Petroleum Production Licence TL/9  
Petroleum Production Licence TL/10  
Petroleum Exploration Permit EP 307  
Petroleum Exploration Permit EP 358  
Petroleum Exploration Permit TP/7  
Petroleum Exploration Permit TP/8  
Retention Lease TR/1

**3. Area of Clearing**

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 6.5 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the areas cross-hatched yellow and shaded red on attached Plan 5563/1.

**4. Area of Clearing**

The Permit Holder shall only clear native vegetation within the area shaded red on attached Plan 5563/1 for the purpose of biological monitoring.

**5. 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.

## **PART II - RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING**

### **6. Records must be kept**

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit:

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 or decimal degrees;
- (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.

### **7. Reporting**

- (a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director Operations, Environment, Department of Mines and Petroleum by 1 October each year for the life of this Permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this Permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 6 of this Permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.
- (b) Prior to 3 August 2018, the Permit Holder must provide to the Director Operations, Environment, Department of Mines and Petroleum a written report of records required under Condition 6 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 7(a) of this Permit.



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ENVIRONMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM

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

11 July 2013