

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 5568/1

File Number: 2013/000312-1

Duration of Permit: From 31 May 2013 to 31 May 2015

PERMIT HOLDER

Rottnest Island Authority

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 10976 on Deposited Plan 216860, Reserve 16713 (Rottnest Island)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 9 native trees within the areas hatched yellow on attached Plan 5568/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

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MANAGER

NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20

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of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

9 May 2013

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LEGEND

Local Gove

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Clearing Permit Decision Report

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

5568/1

Permit type:

Minor and Trivial - Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Rottnest Island Authority

1.3. Property details

Property:

LOT 10976 ON PLAN 216860 (House No. 1 SOMERVILLE ROTTNEST ISLAND 6161)

Local Government Area:

City of Cockburn

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

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Mechanical Removal

Tourism

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Grant

Decision Date:

9 May 2013

2. Site information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

Vegetation Condition

The application is to clear 9 native trees for the purpose of improving sight lines from tourism accommodation units.

Good: Structure significantly altered by multiple disturbance; retains basic structure/ability to regenerate (Keighery 1994)

3. Assessment of application against Clearing Principles

Comments

Proposal is not likely to be at variance to this Principle

Consideration has been given to impacts to biodiversity, significant fauna habitat, rare flora, threatened ecological communities, remnant vegetation values, wetlands, watercourses, land degradation, surface water quality, groundwater quality, and flooding. The assessment has found that the clearing under application is not likely to be at variance to all clearing principles.

The clearing is for the purpose of improving sight lines from tourism accommodation units. No submissions have been received.

Methodology

References:

Keighery (1994)

Northcote et al (1960-68)

Government of Western Australia (2013)

GIS Datasets:

- Hydrology, linear
- IBRA Australia
- Aboriginal Sites of Significance
- DEC Tenure
- Town Planning Scheme Zones
- Groundwater salinity, statewide
- Soils, statewide
- Pre-European Vegetation
- SAC Biodatasets Accessed May 2013

4. References

Government of Western Australia. (2013). 2012 Statewide Vegetation Statistics incorporating the CAR Reserve Analysis (Full Report). Current as of October 2012. WA Department of Environment and Conservation, Perth.

Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.

Northcote, K. H. with Beckmann G G, Bettenay E., Churchward H. M., van Dijk D. C., Dimmock G. M., Hubble G. D., Isbell R. F., McArthur W. M., Murtha G. G., Nicolls K. D., Paton T. R., Thompson C. H., Webb A. A. and Wright M. J. (1960-68): 'Atlas of Australian Soils, Sheets 1 to 10, with explanatory data'. CSIRO and Melbourne University Press: Melbourne.