

# **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 562/1

File Number: 20269

Duration of Permit: From 27 May 2007 to 27 May 2009

### PERMIT HOLDER

Jeremy Cholmeley Gorman and Julia Caroline Gorman

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

LOT 3009 ON PLAN 89352 (UDUC 6220)

#### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

 Clearing of up to 2.5 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 562/1.

## CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder shall not clear any native vegetation within the area hatched red on attached Plan 562/1.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall ensure that ground cover is established within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 562/1.
- 3. When undertaking *clearing*, or other activity pursuant to this Permit the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of *weeds*:
  - (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
  - (ii) ensure that no mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
  - (iii) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

## DEFINITION

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

clearing has the meaning given to it in section 51A of the Environmental Protection Act 1986;

fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

ground cover means a low spreading plant which covers the earth and retards the growth of weeds;

mulch means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

native vegetation has the meaning given to it in sections 3 and 51A of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 and regulation 4 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004;

weed means a species listed in Appendix 3 of the "Environmental Weed Strategy" published by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (1999), and plants declared under section 37 of the Agricultural and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.

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27 April 2007