



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 5641/2

File Number: 2013/000312-1

Duration of Permit: From 7 September 2013 to 7 September 2015

PERMIT HOLDER

Rottneest Island Authority

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

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

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 1.76 hectares of native vegetation within the combined areas cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 5641/2a and Plan 5641/2b and Plan 5641/2c and Plan 5641/2d and Plan 5641/2e and Plan 5641/2f and Plan 5641/2g.

CONDITIONS

1. Weed control

When undertaking any clearing or other activity authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of *weeds*:

- (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- (b) ensure that no *weed*-affected soil, *mulch*, *fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- (c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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;

weeds means any plant -

- (a) that is a declared pest under section 22 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*; or
- (b) published in a Department of Parks and Wildlife Regional Weed Summary, regardless of ranking; or not indigenous to the area concerned.

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Jane Clarkson
A/MANAGER
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

30 January 2014

Plan 5641/2a



LEGEND

Clearing Instruments

- Areas Approved to Clear
- Cadastre
- Rottmost Island Aug 2011
- Mosaic



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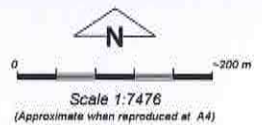
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Plan 5641/2b



LEGEND

- Clearing Instruments**
- Areas Approved to Clear
 - Cadastre
 - Rottnest Island Aug 2011 Mosaic



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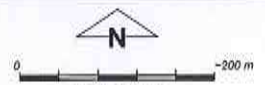
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Plan 5641/2c



LEGEND

- Clearing Instruments**
- Areas Approved to Clear
 - Cadastre
- Rottnest Island Aug 2011 Mosaic**



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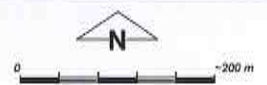
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Plan 5641/2d



LEGEND

- Clearing Instruments**
- Areas Approved to Clear
 - Cadastre
- Rottneest Island Aug 2011 Mosaic**



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Plan 5641/2e



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- Road Centrelines
- Cadastre
- Local Government Authorities
- Clearing Instruments
- Areas Approved to Clear

Rottneet Island Aug 2011
Mosaic



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Plan 5641/2f



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- Clearing Instruments**
- Areas Approved to Clear
 - Cadastre
- Rottnest Island Aug 2011 Mosaic**



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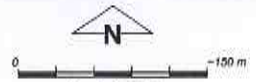
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Plan 5641/2g



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Clearing Permit Decision Report

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 5641/2
Permit type: 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)
LOT 11022 ON PLAN 216932 (Lot No. 11022 HENDERSON ROTTNEST ISLAND 6161)
Local Government Area: City of Cockburn
Colloquial name: Rottnest Island

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
1.76		Mechanical Removal	Recreation

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant
Decision Date: 30 January 2014

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition	Comment
Mapped Beard vegetation association 15: Low forest; cypress pine (Shepherd et al, 2001).	The application is to clear 1.76 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 10976 on Deposited Plan 216860, Rottnest Island, for the purpose of constructing a walking trail.	Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994)	The clearing will be undertaken over an 8.8 kilometre linear length with the maximum clearing width being two metres. The average clearing width is expected to be 1.2 meters wide.
Mapped Beard vegetation association 125: Bare areas; salt lakes (Shepherd et al, 2001).		To	The vegetation under application is considered to be in a degraded to very good (Keighery, 1994) condition.
Mapped Beard vegetation association 1007: Mosaic: Shrublands; Acacia lasiocarpa and Melaleuca acerosa heath / Shrublands; Acacia rostellifera & Acacia cyclops thicket (Shepherd et al, 2001).		Very Good: Vegetation structure altered; obvious signs of disturbance (Keighery 1994)	The condition of the vegetation under application was obtained via aerial imagery (Rottnest Island Aug 2011 - Mosaic).
Hedde vegetation complex Quindalup complex: Coastal dune complex consisting mainly of two alliance, the strand and fore-dune alliance and the mobile and stable dune alliance. Local variations include the low closed forest of M. lanceolata - Callitris preissii and the closed scrub of Acacia rostellifera (Hedde et al, 1980).			

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

The proponent has applied to relocate a section of the application area further away from a seasonally inundated area. A review of current environmental information reveals no new additional information. Therefore the assessment against the clearing principles has not changed and can be found in the Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 5641/1.

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

Comments The areas under application are within Aboriginal sites of significance.

The Rottnest Island Authority administers the management of the Island under the provisions of the Rottnest Island Authority Act 1987 and Rottnest Island Regulations.

Methodology GIS Data sets
- Aboriginal sites of significance

4. References

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