

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number:

CPS 5836/1

Permit Holder:

Ausco Modular Pty Ltd

Duration of Permit:

14 December 2013 - 14 December 2018

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

1. Purpose for which clearing may be done

Clearing for the purpose of extending a camp site.

2. Land on which clearing is to be done

Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 76571 (Stove Hill 6714)

3. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 3.71 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 5836/1.

4. 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.

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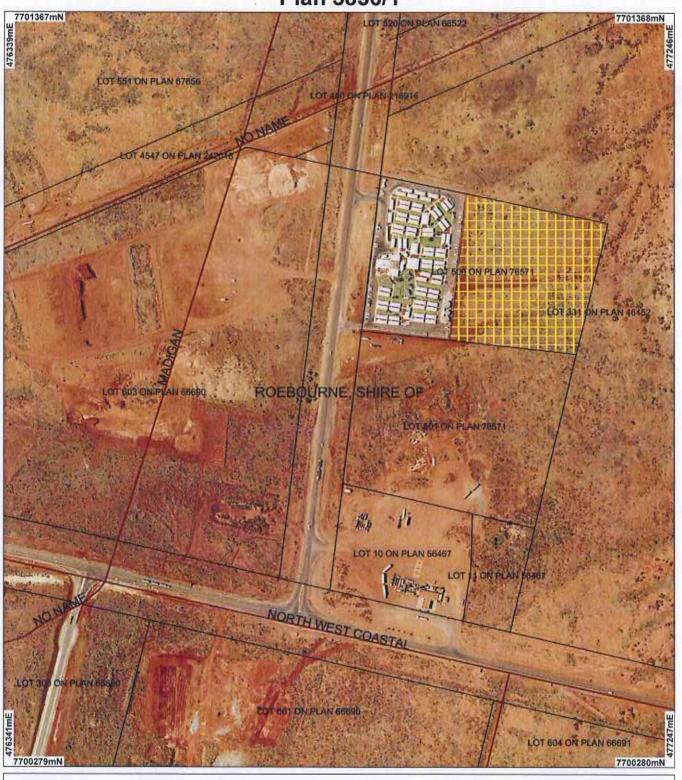
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NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

14 November 2013

Plan 5836/1





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Clearing Permit Decision Report

Government of Western Australia Department of Environment Regulation

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 58

5836/1

Permit type:

Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Ausco Modular Pty Ltd

1.3. Property details

Property:

3.71

Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 76571 (Stove Hill 6714)

Local Government Area:

Colloquial name:

Shire of Roebourne

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

Mechanical Removal

Building or Structure

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Decision Date:

Grant

14 November 2013

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

Vegetation Condition

Mapped Beard Vegetation Association 6 is described a mosaic: Short bunch grassland savanna / grass plain (Pilbara) / Hummock grasslands, grass steppe; soft spinifex (Shepherd Good: Structure significantly altered by multiple disturbance; retains basic structure/ability to regenerate

(Keighery 1994)

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

et al 2001).

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 any of the clearing principles.

The proposal is to clear 3.71 hectares of native vegetation for the purpose of extending the Kingfisher stayover camp.

The north west of the application area is within the Karratha West Aboriginal Site of Significance, however, no cultral material has been located within this area (RPS 2012). It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure compliance with any obligations under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*.

Advice has been received from the Shire of Roebourne (2013), informing that a development approval has been granted for the area under application with a condition requiring that 'wherever possible damage to or removal of mature trees is to be avoided'.

Methodology

- Pre-European Vegetation
- IBRA WA (Regions Sub Regions)
- Dampier and Extensions 50cm Orthomosaic Landgate 2008_1

5. References

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