

## **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number:

5903/1

File Number:

2013/001224-1

Duration of Permit:

18 January 2014 to 18 January 2016

### PERMIT HOLDER

Minister for Education

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 8424 on Diagram 36181, City Beach

### **AUTHORISED ACTIVITY**

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 0.05 hectares of native vegetation and 6 trees within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 5903/1.

## CONDITIONS

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Nil.

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MANAGER

NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

19 December 2013

## Plan 5903/1





Boad Centrelines Cadastre Local Government Authorities Clearing Instruments

Areas Approved to Clear

Perth Metropolitan Area Central 15cm Orthomosaic -Landgate 2012



Geocentric Datum Australia 1994

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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.:

5903/1

Permit type:

Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Minister for Education

1.3. Property details

Property:

0.05

LOT 8424 ON DIAGRAM 36181 (CITY BEACH 6015)

Local Government Area:

Town of Cambridge

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing Mechanical removal For the purpose of:

Constructing a playground

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Grant

**Decision Date:** 

19 December 2013

#### 2. Site Information

## 2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

The vegetation under application is mapped as Beard Vegetation Association 998, which is described as medium woodland comprised of tuart (Shepherd et al. 2001).

Clearing Description

The proposed clearing consists of 0.05 hectares of native vegetation and 6 trees within Lot 8424 on Diagram 36181, City Beach, for the purpose of constructing a playground.

Vegetation Condition

Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994) Comment

The vegetation description and condition were determined via aerial imagery (Perth Metropolitan Area Central - 50cm Orthomosaic Landgate, 2011)

### 3. Assessment of application against clearing principles, planning instruments and other relevant matters

Comments

The proposed clearing consists of 0.05 hectares of native vegetation and 6 trees within Lot 8424 on Diagram 36181, City Beach, for the purpose of constructing a playground. The vegetation is in a degraded (Keighery, 1994) condition.

Consideration has been given to impacts to biodiversity, significant fauna habitat, rare flora, threatend 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.

There have been no submissions received from the public for the proposed clearing.

Methodology

GIS Datasets:

References:

Hydrology, linear

Keighery (1994)

Aboriginal Sites of Significance

Government of Western Australia (2013)

**DEC Tenure** 

DPaW (2007-)

Pre-European Vegetation

Northcote et al (1960-68)

Town Planning Scheme Zones

SAC Biodatasets (Accessed November 2013)

ANCA, Wetlands

### 4. References

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