

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 5988/1

File Number:

DER2013/000343-2

Duration of Permit: From 31 May 2014 to 31 May 2016

PERMIT HOLDER

Gold Right Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 806 on Deposited Plan 38251 (Karnup)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

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The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 0.0114 hectares of native vegetation within the areas cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 5988/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

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MANAGER

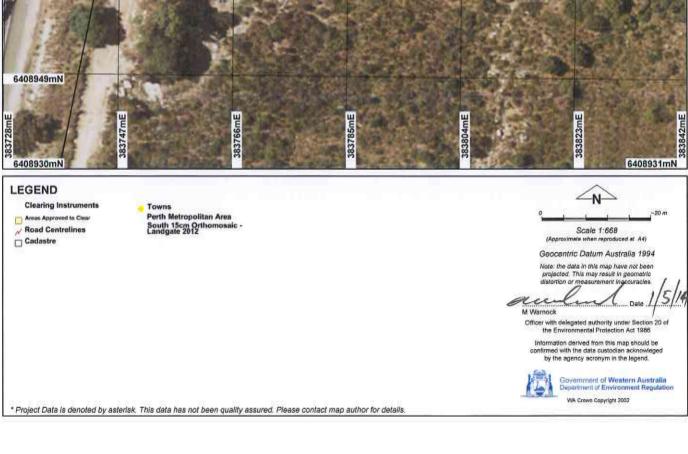
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

1 May 2014

Plan 5988/1







Clearing Permit Decision Report

Government of Western Australia Department of Environment Regulation

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

5988/1

Permit type:

Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Gold Right Pty Ltd

1.3. Property details

Property:

LOT 806 ON PLAN 38251 (Lot No. 806 MANDURAH KARNUP 6176)

Local Government Area:

Colloquial name:

City of Rockingham

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

0.0114

Mechanical Removal

Road construction or maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Decision Date:

1 May 2014

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

Beard Vegetation Association 997: Shrublands; melaleuca heath (Shepherd et al, 2001)

Heddle Vegetation Complex Cottesloe Complex - Central and South: Mosaic of woodland of Eucalyptus gomphocephala (Tuart) and open forest of Eucalyptus gomphocephala (Tuart) - Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) - Corymbia calophylla

(Marri); closed heath on the Limestone outcrops (Heddle et al, 1980).

Vegetation Condition

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

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

The application is to clear 0.0114 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 806 Deposited Plan 38251, Karnup, City of Rockingham for the purpose of constructing a vehicle turn-around area.

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..

Methodology

GIS Databases:

Perth Metropolitan North 20cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2012

Hydrography, Linear Pre-European Vegetation

IBRA WA (Regions - Sub Regions) Aboriginal Sites of Significance SAC Biodatasets – April 2014

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

Comments

The City of Rockingham (2014) advises that the subject property is part of an approved Local Structure Plan for Lots 3, 805 and 806 Mandurah Road, Karnup. The structure plans show these properties to be developed for residential and commercial purposes. The plans indicate the area proposed to be cleared as part of a future road reserve (City of Rockingham, 2014). The City therefore has no objection to the proposal.

The proposed clearing area falls within a registered Agreement to Reserve (ATR) area. The ATR comprises of 18.5 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 806 Mandurah Road, Karnup.

The Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation (2014) has received a request to vary the ATR to permit the clearing of 170 square metres for the construction of road access. After reviewing the background information on the proposed clearing area, the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation has varied the ATR accordingly annotating the plan to accommodate the required road works (Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation, 2014).

Methodology

References

City of Rockingham (2014)

Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation (2014)

4. References

City of Rockingham (2014) Advice received in relation to Clearing Permit Application CPS 5988/1- Gold Right Pty Ltd (DER Ref:A751472).

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