



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number:	CPS 6065/1
Permit Holder:	Dampier Port Authority
Duration of Permit:	31 May 2014 – 31 May 2019

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

PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED

1. Purpose for which clearing may be done

Clearing for the purpose of constructing a Vessel Tracking Station and access track.

2. Land on which clearing is to be done

Lot 501 on Deposited Plan 401881, Onslow
Seaview Drive road reserve (PIN 11732958), Onslow

3. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.583 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 6065/1.

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.

PART II – MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

5. 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*:

- clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- ensure that no *weed*-affected soil, *mulch*, *fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- 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; and

weed/s 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 Rankings Summary, regardless of ranking; or
- (c) not indigenous to the area concerned.



M Warnock
MANAGER
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

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

1 May 2014

Plan 6065/1



LEGEND

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

Pilbara Coastline Exmouth
Cape Preston 50cm
Orthosaic - Landgate
2004



Scale 1:7000
(Approximate when reproduced at A4)

Geocentric Datum Australia 1994

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M Warnock Date 1/5/14
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Clearing Permit Decision Report

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1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 6065/1
Permit type: Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Dampier Port Authority

1.3. Property details

Property: LOT 501 ON PLAN 401881 (ONSLOW 6710)
SEAVIEW DRIVE ROAD RESERVE (ONSLOW 6710)
Local Government Area: Shire of Ashburton
Colloquial name: Seaview Drive road Reserve

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
0.583		Mechanical Removal Mechanical Removal	Building or Structure Road construction or maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant
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	Vegetation Condition
The vegetation under application has been mapped as Beard Vegetation Association 117: Hummock grasslands, grass steppe; soft spinifex (Shepherd et al, 2001).	Good: Structure significantly altered by multiple disturbance; retains basic structure/ability to regenerate (Keighery 1994)

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

The application is for the proposed clearing of 0.5828 hectares within Lot 501 on Deposited Plan 401881 and Seaview Drive road reserve, Onslow, for the purposes of constructing a Vessel Tracking Station and access track.

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 disturbance caused by the proposed clearing will increase the risk of weeds being introduced/spread into the surrounding area of remnant vegetation. Weed management practices will assist in mitigating any impacts to surrounding vegetation from the proposed clearing.

No submissions have been received.

Methodology

GIS Database:
- Hydrology, linear
- IBRA Australia
- Aboriginal Sites of Significance
- DEC Tenure
- Groundwater salinity, statewide
- Soils, statewide
- RIWI Act, Areas
- Pre-European Vegetation

4. References

- Government of Western Australia (2013) 2012 Statewide Vegetation Statistics incorporating the CAR Reserve Analysis (Full Report). Current as of October 2012. WA Department of Environment and Conservation, Perth.
- Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.
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