

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 614 / 1

File Number: 20325

Duration of Permit: From 18 December 2005 to 18 December 2007

PERMIT HOLDER

Newcrest Mining Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

E45/2441 E45/2440

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 22.3 hectares for the purposes of mineral exploration.

CONDITIONS

- 1. For each instance of clearing done under this permit, the Permit Holder must record:
 - a) the co-ordinates of areas cleared using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - b) the size of the areas cleared in hectares; and
 - c) the dates on which the area was cleared.
- 2. For each instance of clearing recorded under condition 1, the Permit Holder must, within 6 months of the completion of exploration activities and the completion of capping of drill holes, rehabilitate all cleared areas by re-shaping the surface of each cleared area using the topsoil removed during the clearing, so that the shape of the surface of the rehabilitated area is consistent with the shape of the surrounding 5 metres of uncleared land.
- 3. For each area rehabilitated under condition 2 of this permit, the Permit Holder must record:
 - a) the co-ordinates of areas rehabilitated using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - b) the size of the areas rehabilitated in hectares; and
 - c) the dates on which the area was rehabilitated.
- 4. The Permit Holder must provide a report to the CEO by 16 March of each year setting out the records required under condition 1 and 3 of this permit in relation to clearing done under this permit between 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

Paul Rosair

Director, Regional Operations, Department of Environment. Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986