



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number:622 / 1

File Number:20341

Duration of Permit: From 25 September 2005 to 1 May 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Dampier Salt Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Tenement:

AML70/253

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 33.78 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 622/1a and Plan 622/1b.

CONDITIONS

1. In this Permit, cleared site means the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 622/1a and Plan 622/1b.
- 2 The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit.
3. The Permit Holder shall take the following measures within the cleared site:
 - a) Remove all rubbish and artificial debris;
 - b) Spread overburden to an even depth;
 - c) Lay the vegetative material and topsoil retained under condition 1 of this permit to an even depth on exposed overburden and soil; and
 - d) Deep rip the soil to a depth of between 50cm and 100cm.
4. After completing the works required under condition 3, the Permit Holder shall take the following measures:
 - a) Selectively remove or kill all plant species that are not native within the cleared site;
 - b) Sow the cleared site with a seed mixture consisting of local native species found within a 10km radius of the site. The seed mixture shall be spread at a minimum rate of 3 kilograms per hectare.
5. The Permit Holder shall complete the site preparation and seeding required under condition 3 and 4 by 31 September 2009.
6. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) The area cleared in hectares;
 - b) The area seeded in hectares under condition 4;
 - c) The species used in the seed mixture under condition 4; and
 - d) The seed rate applied in kilograms per hectare under condition 4.
7. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the CEO by 30 April annually setting out the records required under condition 6 of this permit, in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.

Paul Rosair
Chief Executive Officer
Department of Environment

25 August 2005