



## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

### PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 645 / 1

File Number: 21352

Duration of Permit: From 22 January 2006 to 22 January 2011

### PERMIT HOLDER

Kimberley Nickel Mines Pty Ltd

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

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### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 31 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 645/1.

### CONDITIONS

1. Clearing is limited to 11 ha for the purpose of tailings storage facility, and 20 ha for the purpose of *miscellaneous activities*.
2. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
  - a) the purpose for which clearing is required;
  - b) the co-ordinates of all areas cleared using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
  - c) the size of each area cleared in hectares; and
  - d) the dates on which each area was cleared.
3. The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit.
4. The Permit Holder shall use the vegetative material and topsoil retained under condition 3 for the purpose of rehabilitation activities.
5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the CEO by 30 September of each year setting out the records required under condition 2 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 August and 31 July of the preceding year.
6. In this Permit, *miscellaneous activities* includes, but shall not be limited to, waste dumps, laydown areas and topsoil and subsoil stockpiles.

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Stuart Cowie

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

22 December 2005