



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 6609/2
File Number: 2011/006890-2
Duration of Permit: From 10 January 2016 to 10 January 2020

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Ravensthorpe

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 1035 on Deposited Plan 93629 (Reserve 28280), Hopetoun

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 4.625 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 6609/2.

CONDITIONS

1. Dieback and 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* and *dieback*:

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

dieback means the effect of *Phytophthora* species on native vegetation;

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.

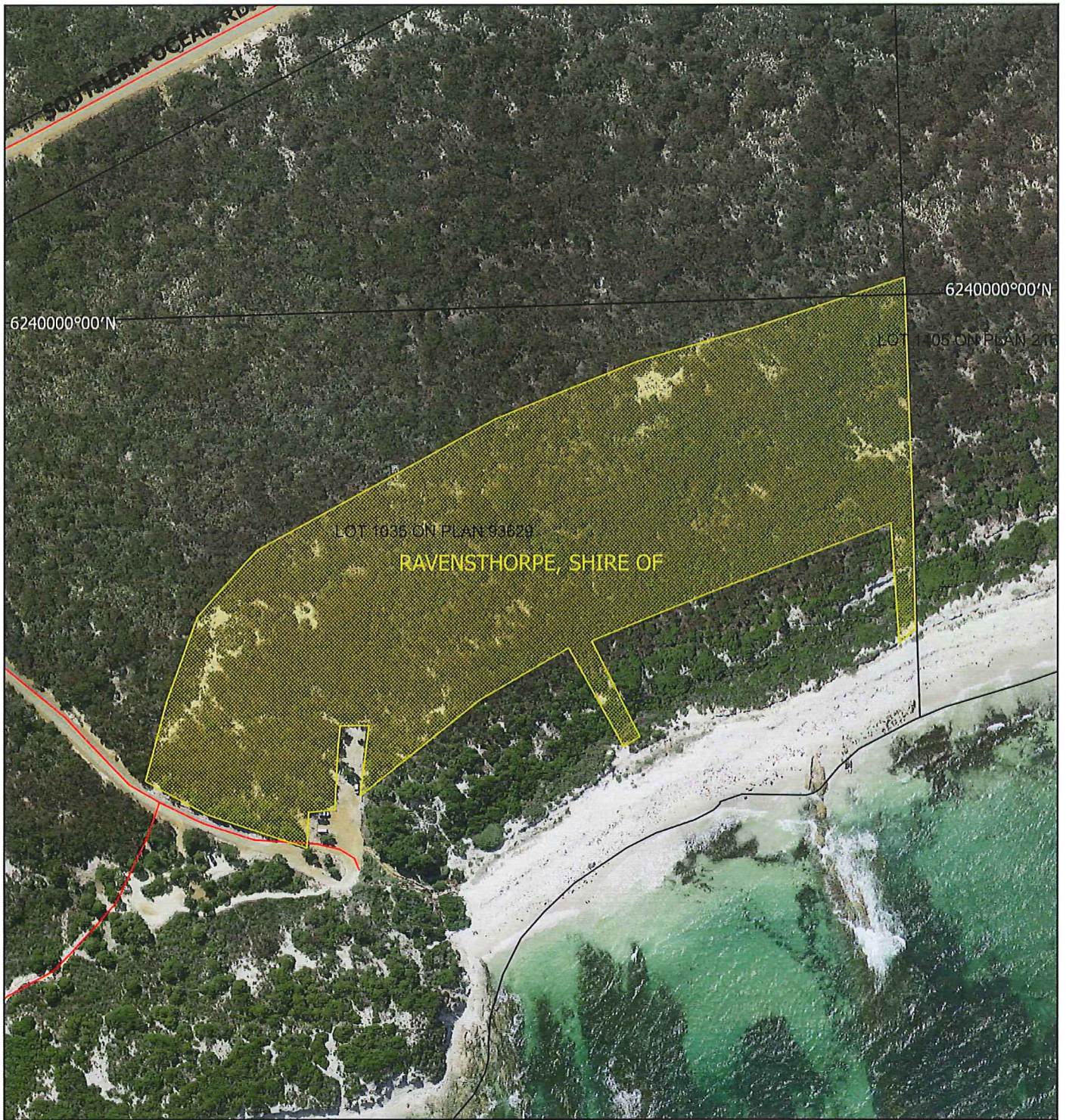
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Emma Bramwell
A/ MANAGER
CLEARING REGULATION





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

29 August 2017

Plan 6609/2




Legend

-  Roads
-  LGA
-  Cadastre
- Virtual Mosaic (LGATE-V001)
-  Clearing Instruments Proposal



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 Date: 29/08/17
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1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 6609/2
Permit type: Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Shire of Ravensthorpe

1.3. Property details

Property: Lot 1035 on Deposited Plan 93629, Hopetoun
Colloquial name: Two Mile Campsite
Local Government Authority: Shire of Ravensthorpe
DBCA Region/District: South Coast/Albany
LCDC: Ravensthorpe
Localities: Hopetoun

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
4.625		Mechanical Removal	Camping bays and toilet block construction

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Final amendment

Decision Date: 29 August 2017

Reasons for Decision: The application to amend Clearing Permit CPS 6609/1 was received on 12 July 2017. The applicant requested to extend the permit duration to 10 January 2020. The application has been assessed against the clearing principles, planning instruments and other matters in accordance with section 51O of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The Delegated Officer determined that the extension of the timeframe to conduct the clearing is unlikely to have any significant environmental impacts.

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition	Comment
Beard Vegetation Association 42 is described as Shrublands; mallee and <i>Acacia</i> scrub on south coastal dunes (Shepherd et al., 2001). Photographs of the application area indicate an <i>Acacia</i> -mallee shrubland with limited understorey (Shire of Ravensthorpe, 2015).	The application is to clear 4.625 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 1035 on Deposited Plan 93629, Hopetoun, for the purpose of constructing camping bays and a toilet block.	Good; Structure significantly altered by multiple disturbance; retains basic structure/ability to regenerate (Keighery, 1994).	Vegetation condition was determined via aerial imagery and photographs provided by the applicant (Shire of Ravensthorpe, 2015).

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments This amendment has been made to extend the duration of Clearing Permit CPS 6609/1 to 10 January 2020. The assessment against the clearing principles has not changed since the assessment for Clearing Permit CPS 6609/1, and can be found within the Clearing Permit Decision Report 6609/1.

Planning instruments and other relevant matters.

Comments The application to amend Clearing Permit CPS 6609/1 was advertised on the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation website on 4 August 2017 inviting public submissions within a 14 day period. No submissions were received in relation to this application.

4. References

- Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.
- Shepherd, D.P., Beeston, G.R. and Hopkins, A.J.M. (2001) Native Vegetation in Western Australia, Extent, Type and Status. Resource Management Technical Report 249. Department of Agriculture, Western Australia.
- Shire of Ravensthorpe (2015) Further information provided to the assessing officer on 25 June 2015. (DER Ref: A930141).