



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 686/1
File Number: A1947200501
Duration of Permit: From 18 November 2006 to 18 November 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

Jabiru Metals Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

M37/44
M37/1153
M37/1132
E37/258
E37/512
P37/4326

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 100 hectares of native vegetation for the purpose of Mineral Production, Infrastructure and Exploration within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 686/1.

CONDITIONS

1. Where there is no alternative pre-existing access route, clearing for access tracks within 10 metres of an incised drainage channel shall not remove any specimens of Red River Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*).
2. The Permit Holder shall not clear vegetation for exploration drill pads or associated sump areas within 10 metres of an incised drainage channel.
3. When undertaking any clearing, revegetation and rehabilitation, or other activity pursuant to this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of weeds:
 - a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - b) ensure that no weed-affected road building materials, 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.
4. The Permit Holder shall stockpile the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this permit and use in rehabilitation under condition 5.
5. The Permit Holder shall rehabilitate each area cleared under this permit within 12 months after the Permit Holder completes exploration activities on that area.
6. Where clearing results in the loss of *Phyllanthus baeckeoides* specimens, and regrowth following rehabilitation required under condition 5 of this permit, does not result in the population having similar density in that area as existed prior to clearing, the Permit Holder must revegetate the area cleared under this permit by deliberately planting or seeding *Phyllanthus baeckeoides* to achieve a similar population density in that area as existed prior to clearing.

7. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - b) the size of the area cleared in hectares;
 - c) the dates on which the area was cleared, and
 - d) the number of specimens of *Phyllanthus baeckeoides* cleared.

8. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 January each year for the life of the permit, setting out the records required under condition 7 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December the previous year.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

19 October 2006