

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 686 / 3 File Number: A1497/200501

Duration of Permit: From 20 March 2008 to 18 November 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

Jabiru Metals Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 37/44

Mining Lease 37/1132

Mining Lease 37/1153

Mining Lease 37/1230

Mining Lease 37/1257

Mining Lease 37/1290

Exploration Licence 37/258

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of Mineral Production, Infrastructure and Exploration.

CONDITIONS

Type of clearing authorised

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 100 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 686/3.

Avoid, minimise etc clearing

 Where there is no alternative pre-existing access route, the permit holder when clearing for access tracks within 10 metres of an incised drainage channel shall not remove any specimens of Red River Gum (Eucalyptus camaldulensis).

Water management

3. The Permit Holder shall not clear vegetation for exploration drill pads or associated sump areas within 10 metres of an incised drainage channel.

Weed control

- 4. 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*:
 - clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - (ii) ensure that no weed-affected soil, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
 - (iii) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

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Records to be kept

- 5. The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit: In relation to the clearing of native vegetation authorised under this Permit:
 - the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings;
 - (ii) the date that the area was cleared;
 - (iii) the size of the area cleared (in hectares);
 - (iv) purpose for which clearing was undertaken; and
 - (v) the number of specimens of *Phyllanthus baeckeoides* cleared.

Reporting

- 6. (a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum by 30 June each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 5 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.
 - (b) Prior to 18 November 2011, the Permit Holder must provide to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum a written report of records required under Condition 5 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 6(a) of this Permit.

Definitions

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

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;

weed/s means a species listed in Appendix 3 of the "Environmental Weed Strategy" published by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (1999), and plants declared under section 37 of the Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.

DIRECTOR

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

8 July 2010