



## CLEARING PERMIT

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

### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 701 / 2

File Number: 20930

Duration of Permit: From 11 June 2007 to 11 June 2011

### PERMIT HOLDER

Colin Michael Piacentini

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

LOT 314 ON PLAN 3097 (DALYELLUP 6230)

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### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 25.33 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 701/2.

### CONDITIONS

#### 1. Weed Control

- (a) When undertaking any *clearing, 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*:
  - (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
  - (ii) ensure that no weed-affected *road building materials, 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.
- (b) At least once in each 12 month period for the *term* of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any *weeds* growing within areas cleared and rehabilitated under this Permit.

#### 2. Topsoil retention

The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit for use in rehabilitation.

#### 3. Cockatoo Nesting Habitat

- (a) The Permit Holder shall, in consultation with of an *environmental specialist* and the Curator of Ornithology of the Western Australian Museum:
  - (i) Identify twelve tree limbs with nesting hollows suitable for use by species from the *Calyptorhynchus* genus on trees permitted to be cleared for relocation;
  - (ii) Design and construct a minimum of six artificial nesting boxes suitable for use by species from the *Calyptorhynchus* genus;
  - (iii) Identify surrogate trees and locations for nesting boxes suitable for use by species from the *Calyptorhynchus* genus; and
  - (iv) Relocate and install nesting sites prior to 31 July 2008.
- (b) The Permit Holder must employ an *environmental specialist* to monitor the use of the cockatoo nesting habitat established under condition 3(a) by species from the *Calyptorhynchus* genus at least once during each cockatoo breeding season from June to November, for a minimum of two breeding seasons.

#### 4. Record Keeping

The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit:

- (a) In relation to the implementation of the establishment of cockatoo nesting habitat required under condition 3(a):
  - (i) The location of trees cleared under this permit which contain hollows, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
  - (ii) The location of trees containing nesting boxes and relocated tree limbs and trunks with hollows, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
  - (iii) The species of tree, height of nesting habitat (in metres) and type of nesting habitat for each tree at each location;
  - (iv) The dates that the activities were undertaken; and
  - (v) The persons who undertook the activities.
- (b) In relation to the implementation of the monitoring of additional cockatoo nesting habitat required under condition 3(b):
  - (i) The species, location, date and time of recorded cockatoo activity associated with nesting habitat established under condition 3(a); and
  - (ii) The persons who undertook the monitoring.

#### 5. Reporting

The Permit Holder must provide to the CEO on or before 30 June of each year, for the term of this permit, a written report of records required under condition 4 for the period 1 January and 31 December of the preceding year.

#### 6. Definitions

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

**CEO** means the Chief Executive Officer of the Department responsible for the administration of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*;

**environmental specialist** means a person who is engaged by the Permit Holder for the purpose of providing environmental advice, who holds a tertiary qualification in environmental science or equivalent, and has experience relevant to the type of environmental advice that an environmental specialist is required to provide under this Permit;

**fill** means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a depression;

**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;

**road building materials** means rock, gravel, soil, stone, timber, boulders and water;

**term** means the duration of this Permit, including as amended or renewed; and

**weed** 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 Agricultural and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.



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