Your ref:

Our ref:

CPS 7252/1

Enquiries:

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Mr & Mrs Wallace & Janice King 62 Huntley Street GOOSEBERRY HILL WA 6076

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Dear Mr & Mrs King

PERMIT TO CLEAR NATIVE VEGETATION UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986

I refer to your revised application to clear 291 hectares of native vegetation Lot 22 on Deposited Plan 54348, Arrowsmith, for the purposes of firebreaks, cropping, fencing, pasture, access and grazing (reference CPS 7252/1). This application was received by the former Department of Environmental Regulation on 29 August 2016.

Please find enclosed a permit to clear native vegetation granted under section 51E of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). This permit authorises you to clear, subject to compliance with the conditions specified. A copy of the permit is now available for the public to view, as required by the regulations.

A copy of the Decision Report is attached for your information. The Decision Report is also available for the public to view.

Please read the permit carefully. If you wish to discuss the permit, please contact Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. Be aware that there are penalties for failing to comply with the conditions of the permit.

Please note that, subject to compliance with any pre-clearing conditions on the permit, clearing must not be undertaken before the permit duration commencement date stated on the permit.

If you are aggrieved by any of the conditions of the permit, an appeal may be lodged with the Minister for Environment. If you choose to appeal, it must be in writing, setting out the grounds of your appeal, and be received by the Minister within 21 days of being notified of the decision. More information on lodging an appeal is available from the Office of the Appeals Convenor on telephone 6467 5190. Completed appeals should be posted or delivered to:

Office of the Appeals Convenor Level 22 Forrest Centre 221 St George's Terrace, PERTH WA 6000

Tel: 6467 5190 Fax: 6467 5199

Email: admin@appealsconvenor.wa.gov.au Web: www.appealsconvenor.wa.gov.au

Third parties may also appeal against the grant of this permit or its conditions. Please note that, in accordance with section 101A(9) of the EP Act, while an appeal by a third party against the grant of the permit is under consideration, the clearing permit shall be deemed not to have been granted. In accordance with section 101A(6) of the EP Act, while an appeal by a third party against a conditions of the permit is under consideration, the clearing permit continues to have effect.

Please also note that in undertaking the clearing authorised under this permit, you are to have regard to avoiding clearing, minimising clearing, and reducing the impacts of clearing on any environmental value.

Compliance with the terms, conditions or restrictions of this permit does not absolve you from responsibility for compliance with the requirements of all Commonwealth, State and Local Government legislation.

Please note, as your permit requires the submission of a report, this should be provided electronically via email to info@dwer.wa.gov.au.

If you have any queries regarding this approval, please contact Clearing Regulation Officer Mr Derek Jenkins on 6364 7129.

Yours sincerely

Emma Bramwell A/MANAGER

CLEARING REGULATION

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

29 March 2018

Attached:

Clearing Permit (CPS 7252/1, Plan 7252/1) and Decision Report.

Fact Sheet 4: Complying with your Clearing Permit