

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:771 / 1 File Number:A1163/200501

Duration of Permit: From 24 February 2006 to 24 February 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Fox Radio Hill Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

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AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 150 hectares of native vegetation for the purposes of mineral production within the area crossed hatched yellow on attached Plan 771/1.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder shall not clear within the areas cross hatched in red on plan 771/1.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
- (a) the location where clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
- (b) the area cleared in square metres;
- (c) the method of clearing;
- (d) the purpose of clearing and
- (e) the areas rehabilitated in square metres.
- 3. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 February each year setting out the records required to be kept under conditions 2 of this permit in relation to clearing, rehabilitation and revegetation carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.

- 4. To prevent or control erosion caused by the clearing, the Permit Holder shall take the following measures:
- (a) construct a culvert or floodway where a drainage line as shown on Plan 771/2 is cleared for a haul road;
- (b) construct open water channels to divert overland flow from the haul road to minimise impacts on the environment;
- (c) construct stabilised drainage outfalls where the diverted water from a haul road or from other areas cleared for the purpose of this permit re enters drainage lines shown on Plan 771/2;
- (d) conduct visual checks of the above structures following rainfall events causing surface water run off or monthly and record the observations to monitor levels of erosion and
- (e) repair and or upgrade the culvert or floodway mentioned in (a) and construct silt fences and/or sediment traps downstream from erosion sources where monitoring and recording under (d) indicates that significant erosion is occurring.

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25 January 2006