



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:782 / 1

File Number:A1130/200501

Duration of Permit: From 04 February 2006 to 31 August 2010

PERMIT HOLDER

Traka Resources Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

E74/73
E74/152
E74/144
E74/176
E74/209
E74/219
E74/272
E74/291
M74/82
M74/83
M74/84
M74/85
M74/105
P74/218
P74/252
P74/211
P74/212
P74/206

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 8.14 hectares of native vegetation for the purposes of mineral exploration within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 782/1.

CONDITIONS

1. When clearing native vegetation for access tracks under this permit, the Permit Holder must use a raised blade or hand clearing.
2. The Permit Holder must stockpile all native vegetation cleared under this permit for use in rehabilitation in accordance with condition 4. Cleared native vegetation must be stockpiled in an area that has already been cleared.
3. For each instance of clearing done under this permit, the Permit Holder must record:
 - a) the co-ordinates of areas cleared using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - b) the size of the areas cleared in hectares; and
 - c) the dates on which the area was cleared.
4. For each instance of clearing recorded under condition 3, the Permit Holder must, within 6 months of the completion of exploration activities, rehabilitate all cleared areas by re-shaping the surface so that it is consistent with the surrounding 5 metres of uncleared land, and re-spreading the topsoil and vegetative material stockpiled under condition 2 over each cleared area.
5. For each area rehabilitated under condition 4 of this permit, the Permit Holder must record:
 - a) the co-ordinates of areas rehabilitated using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - b) the size of the areas rehabilitated in hectares; and
 - c) the dates on which the area was rehabilitated.

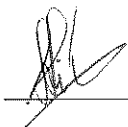
6. Prior to clearing an area cross-hatched red on attached Plan 782/1A, the site shall be walked, inspected and surveyed by a suitably qualified person who shall identify the flora species present in accordance with *Guidance Statement No 51 Terrestrial Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment in Western Australia*, June 2004, Environmental Protection Authority.

The Permit Holder shall record the following prior to each instance of clearing:

- a) findings of the suitably qualified person as described under condition 6;
- b) location of declared rare flora;
- c) location of priority flora;
- d) location of significant habitat for specially protected fauna; and
- e) location of threatened ecological communities.

The Permit Holder shall upon completion of the above survey, provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, of the Department of Industry and Resources setting out the records required under condition 6 of this permit.

7. In this permit, suitably qualified person means a person who has had formal training and/or experience in ecology and taxonomy of the Australian flora. They shall have had a minimum of 3 years experience in the survey of WA's flora and vegetation, preferably with knowledge and experience in the region being surveyed.
8. Declared Rare Flora identified in the flora survey must not be cleared. Buffers around populations of Declared Rare Flora must be approved by the Director, Environment, of the Department of Industry and Resources so as to be in accordance with the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*. Buffers shall not be cleared under this permit.
9. In this permit, a buffer means the minimum distance from a boundary of a population of the identified taxon within which clearing must not occur.
10. Exploration activities shall only be undertaken during dry soil conditions. All machinery shall be free of adhering soil and vegetation prior to arrival on site.
11. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, of the Department of Industry and Resources by 1 February 2007 and each subsequent year for the life of this permit, setting out the records required under conditions 3 and 5 of this permit in relation to the clearing activities.



Stuart Smith

05 January 2006