



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 786 / 2
File Number: A1169/200501
Duration of Permit: From 9 December 2005 to 31 December 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

Barrick (PD) Australia Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Leases 27/41, 27/47, 27/59, 27/72, 27/73, 27/114, 27/196, 27/414, 27/415
Prospecting Licences 27/1826, 27/1827, 27/1828, 27/1829, 27/1830, 27/1831, 27/1832, 27/1833, 27/1834,
27/1835, 27/1836, 27/1837, 27/1838, 27/1839, 27/1840, 27/1842, 27/1844

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purpose of mineral 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 786/2.

Avoid, minimise etc clearing

2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared pursuant to this Permit, the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:
 - (i) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
 - (ii) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
 - (iii) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

Retain and spread vegetative material and topsoil

3. The Permit Holder shall:
 - (i) retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing authorised under this Permit;
 - (ii) stockpile the vegetative material and topsoil in an area that has already been cleared; and
 - (iii) within six months following clearing authorised under this Permit, lay the vegetative material and topsoil on the cleared area.

Records to be kept

4. 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:

- (i) 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); and
- (iv) purpose for which clearing was undertaken.

Reporting

- 5. (a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum by 28 February each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 4 of this Permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous calendar year.
- (b) Prior to 31 December 2011, the Permit Holder must provide to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Mines and Petroleum a written report of records required under Condition 4 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 5(a) of this Permit.



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DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM
Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

28 January 2010