

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:797 / 1
File Number:A1411/200501
Duration of Permit: From 18 November 2005 to 30 November 2006

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

CROWN LEASE L3116/3687

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 22.4 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 797/1.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing: a) location of where clearing occurred (using Geocentric Datum b) purpose of clearing; c) area cleared in hectares; d) area rehabilitated in hectares.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, DoIR by 30 August 2006 and 30 August 2007, setting out the records required under condition 1 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 18 December 2005 and 30 November 2006.
- 3. The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit and shall, by 30 September 2006, lay the vegetative material and topsoil on disturbed areas that remain at the completion of construction activities.

Graham Cobby

DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

17 November 2005