



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 797 / 2

File Number: A1411/200501

Duration of Permit: From 28 September 2006 to 30 April 2007

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 for the purposes of the extension of the Hesta, Weeli and Poonda railway sidings, within the areas marked on attached Plans 797/2A, 797/2B and 797/2C.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) location of where clearing occurred (using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994);
 - 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, Department of Industry and Resources by 30 August 2007 setting out the records required under condition 1 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out in accordance with this Permit between 1 July 2006 and 30 April 2007.
3. The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit and shall, within six months of the completion of the siding extension works at the Hesta, Weeli and Poonda sidings, respread the topsoil and vegetative material over any disturbed areas that remain at the completion of construction activities.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

28 September 2006