

Attachment Supporting Part 7:

The Orelia Project is yet to commence; therefore no clearing relating to this permit has been undertaken in the last five years. Clearing relating exploration and resource definition drilling have been authorised under the Programmes of Work. Please refer to the attached FY21 Clearing Permit Report for CPS8109/1.



14 July 2021

Native Vegetation Assessment Branch
Resource and Environmental Compliance Division
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
100 Plain Street
EAST PERTH
WA 6004

To the Native Vegetation Assessment Branch Assessing Officer,

RE: CLEARING PERMIT CPS 8109/1 – 2020/21 ANNUAL REPORT

Condition 7a of Native Vegetation Clearing Permit CPS 8109/1 requires an annual report to be submitted by 1 August 2021. This letter satisfies this condition by reporting for the period between 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. A map of the area approved under CPS 8109/1 is provided in Attachment 1. To date, there has been no clearing conducted under CPS 8109/1.

A summary of compliance against the conditions of the clearing permit is provided in Table 1.

Table 1: Clearing Permit 8109/1 Conditions and Compliance Assessment

Condition No.	Permit Condition	Compliance Assessment
1	Land on which clearing is to be done M36/146 M36/200	Compliant No clearing required/conducted during reporting period.
2	Purpose for which clearing may be done Mineral production	Compliant No clearing required/conducted during reporting period
3	Area of clearing The Permit Holder must not clear more than 200 ha of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 8109/1.	Compliant No clearing required/conducted during reporting period.
4	Application This Permit allows the Permit Holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the Permit Holder, to clear native vegetation for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.	Compliant No clearing required/conducted during reporting period

Condition No.	Permit Condition	Compliance Assessment
5	<p>Weed Control</p> <p>When undertaking any clearing or other activity authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of weeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared; ensure that no weed-affected soil, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared. 	<p>Compliant</p> <p>No clearing required/conducted during reporting period</p>
6	<p>Records to be kept</p> <p>The Permit Holder must maintain the following records for activities done pursuant to this Permit:</p> <p>In relation to the clearing of native vegetation authorised under this Permit,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 or decimal degrees; the date that the area was cleared; the size of the area cleared (in hectares); and purpose for which clearing was undertaken. 	<p>Compliant</p> <p>No clearing required/conducted during reporting period</p>
7	<p>Reporting</p> <p>a) The permit holder shall provide a report by 1 August each year for the life of the permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 6 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.</p> <p>b) Prior to 7 September 2023, the permit holder must provide a written report of records required under Condition 6 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 7(a) of this Permit</p>	<p>Compliant</p> <p>This document addresses permit conditions and provides the records required for ground disturbance activities that occurred under NVCP CPS 8109/1 between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.</p> <p>Prior to 7 September 2023 the Permit Holder will provide a final report detailing all records required, where they have not already been provided.</p>

Should you have further queries, please have no hesitation to contact William Moore or Abraham van Niekerk on 0408 985 258 or at wmoore@nsrtd.com or avanniekerk@nsrtd.com

Sincerely,



William Moore

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Encls: Attachment 1 – Map of Clearing Permit Area (CPS 8109/1)

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Abraham van Niekerk

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