



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:823 / 1

File Number:21292

Duration of Permit: From 11 June 2007 to 11 June 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Water Corporation

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 333 On Plan 36448 (TRENT 6333)

Lot 13526 On Plan 219960 (MANJIMUP (S))

State Forest 36 (DEANMILL 6258)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purpose of monitoring sites.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.02 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plans 823/1a, 823/1 b, 823/1c.
2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purposes of monitoring sites 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.
2. When undertaking any clearing and *revegetation*, or other activity pursuant to this Permit the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of introduction and spread of *dieback*:
 - (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - (ii) avoid the movement of soil in wet conditions;
 - (iii) ensure that no *dieback*-affected *road building materials, mulches, fill* or other material are brought into an area that is not affected by *dieback*; and
 - (iv) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
3. When undertaking any clearing and *revegetation*, or other activity pursuant to this Permit the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of weeds:
 - (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - (ii) ensure that no *weed*-affected *road building materials, mulch, fill* or other material are brought into the area to be cleared; and
 - (iii) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
4. When undertaking any *clearing*, the Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit.
5. Within one month of the area no longer being required for the construction of monitoring sites the permit holder must *revegetate* the areas hatched yellow on attached Plans 823/1a, 823/1 b, 823/1c by laying vegetative material and topsoil retained in accordance with condition 4 on the area.

6. The Permit Holder shall record the following in relation to the *clearing of native vegetation* undertaken pursuant to the purpose of clearing:
 - (i) The location where the *clearing* occurred, recorded using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - (ii) The date that the area was cleared; and
 - (iii) The size of the area cleared (in hectares).
7. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the CEO by 30 June each year setting out the records required under condition 6 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.

DEFINITIONS

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the Department responsible for the administration of the *Environment Protection Act 1986*;

dieback means the effect of *Phytophthora* species on *native vegetation*;

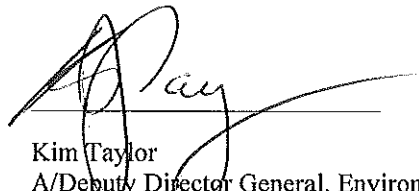
fill means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

mulch means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

revegetation means the re-establishment of a cover of *native vegetation* in an area such that the species composition, structure and density is similar to pre-*clearing* vegetation types in that area, and can involve regeneration, direct seeding and/or planting;

road building materials means rock, gravel, soil, stone, timber, boulders and water;

weed means a species listed in Appendix 3 of the "Environmental Weed Strategy" published by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (1999), and plants declared under section 37 of the Agricultural and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.



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