



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 828/1
File Numbers: 21351 and SC1504
Duration of Permit: From 22 January 2006 to 22 January 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Commissioner of Main Roads WA

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY ROAD RESERVE SLK 310.88 – 312.74 AND SLK 332.54 – 334.52
(RAVENSTHORPE 6346).

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 2.71 hectares of native vegetation within the area solid-filled yellow on attached Plans 828/1-1 & 2.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall select 4 hectares of *degraded land*, within 20 km of the area solid-filled yellow on attached Plan 828/1-2 and within the South Coast Highway road reserve, to be revegetated by 1 December 2007 in accordance with condition 2 of this Permit.
2. The Permit Holder shall take the following measures within the degraded land selected in condition 1 of this Permit to revegetate that area:
 - a) remove or kill all non-native plant species within the area;
 - b) sow the area with 1.0 kg per hectare of seed mixture consisting of seeds of the type of native plant species that are found within a 60 km radius of the area, ensuring that the seed is distributed evenly across the area; and
 - c) plant the area with 4000 seedlings per hectare consisting of seedlings of the type of native plant species that are found within the area solid-filled yellow on Plan 828/1-2.
3. During the month of July of each year between 2008 to 2010 inclusive, works referred to in condition 2 shall be repeated on those parts of degraded land, as selected in condition 1, where the plant survival rate (measured at June of the relevant year) is below 10 000 stems per hectare.
4. The Permit Holder shall record the following information in respect to the *degraded land* that is revegetated under conditions 1 and 2 of this Permit:
 - a) the location of the *degraded land* that has been revegetated;
 - b) the area of *degraded land* that has been revegetated, in square metres;
 - c) the weight of the seed sown under condition 2;
 - d) the number of seedlings planted under condition 2;
 - e) the names of the species sown and planted under condition 2; and
 - f) the number of living native plants per hectare in the area revegetated under condition 2.
5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the *CEO* by 1 December of the years 2009 to 2011 inclusive, setting out the records required under condition 4 of this Permit in relation to the works carried out during the month of July of the previous year.

DEFINITIONS

Except as otherwise provided, terms used in this Permit have the meaning set out in the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

<i>CEO</i>	means the Chief Executive Officer of the Western Australian Department of the Environment;
<i>degraded land</i>	means land on which the basic native vegetation structure has been severely impacted by disturbance. For example, disturbance to vegetation structure caused by very frequent fires, the presence of very aggressive <i>weeds</i> , partial clearing, dieback, grazing. An area is considered <i>degraded land</i> if less than 20% of the area is covered by native vegetation;
<i>weed</i>	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 <i>Agricultural and Related Resources Protection Act 1976</i> .

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Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

22 December 2005