

**Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**

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**Application to amend clearing permit CPS 8519/1 - Extend the duration of the clearing permit**

**Part 7 – Records**

To whom it may concern:

Please see below regarding supporting information for an amendment to clearing permit CPS 8519/1- Part 7: Records kept under the existing clearing permit's conditions:

- CPS 8519/1 has an approved clearing area of 100ha for the purpose of a tailing storage facility. A Mining Proposal revision (REG ID 123855) has been submitted in accordance with the DEMIRS 2020 Statutory Guidelines and captures all previous approved activities at RGPF, Lucky Bay and the Mt Monger road. In addition, proposed activities including:
  - embankment lifting of the RGPF TSF1 (Stages 1-3) and TSF2 (Stages 4-6);
  - construction of two return water ponds at the RGPF;
  - construction of groundwater management infrastructure adjacent to the RGPF TSFs.
- As reported in September 2023, 27.73ha of native vegetation has been cleared as authorised by this permit.
- As a priority, clearing is always kept to a minimum and only conducted for the purpose of tailings storage facility requirements subject to the permit conditions, DWER prescribed premises licence and approved Mining Proposal commitments.
- In accordance with DWER prescribed premises licence L8457/2010/2 monitoring of vegetation within the zone of influence of TSF2 is conducted quarterly within thirteen quadrates and reported annually.
- Actions that will be taken in relation to management of flora/fauna and rehabilitation under the permit are outlined in the Risk Assessment within the Mining Proposal and include:
  - using previously disturbed areas where possible (e.g. TSF2 built above Salt Creek In-pit TSF, lifting of TSF1 in order to extent life of both TSF's etc);
  - managing all ground disturbance with an internal Surface Disturbance Permit; and
  - surveying and demarcating extents of clearing.
- Progressive rehabilitation will be completed where possible.

