



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 860 / 1

File Number: A1460200501

Duration of Permit: From 07 January 2006 to 07 January 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

E46/590

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 6.9 hectares, shown on attached plan 860/1 as crossed hatched yellow, for the purposes of developmental mining (Surface Miner Trial).

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall, within 3 years of completing the clearing in accordance with this Permit, backfill the excavated areas and rehabilitate the areas, shown on attached plan 860/1 as lined in red, to a self generating ecosystem made of locally native vegetation with a similar structure and species composition to the original vegetation cleared.
2. Conditions 1 cease to have effect if the areas shown on plan 860/1 become part of the Fortescue Metals Group Cloud Break Iron Ore Mine.
3. For each instance of clearing done under this permit, the Permit Holder must record:
 - a) the coordinates of areas cleared using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
 - b) the size of the areas cleared in hectares; and
 - c) the dates on which the area was cleared.
4. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, DoIR by 1 February each year, setting out the records required under condition 3 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Stuart Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Stuart Smith

08 December 2005