



## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

### PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 874 / 1

File Number: A1575/200501

Duration of Permit: From 07 January 2006 to 31 January 2011

### PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Nickel West

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

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### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 4 hectares for the purposes of mineral exploration within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 874/1.

### CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall not clear within 20 m of the boundaries of the Priority 3 flora population of *Macrocorys macradeniae*, as indicated by the area cross hatched red on attached Plan 874/1.
2. For each instance of clearing done under this permit, the Permit Holder must record:
  - a) the co-ordinates 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.
3. For each instance of clearing recorded under condition 2, the Permit Holder must, within 6 months of the completion of exploration activities, rehabilitate all cleared areas by re-shaping the surface so that it is consistent with the surrounding 5 metres of uncleared land, and re-spreading the topsoil and vegetative material over each cleared area.
4. For each area rehabilitated under condition 3 of this permit, the Permit Holder must record:
  - a) the co-ordinates of areas rehabilitated using Geocentric Datum Australia 1994;
  - b) the size of the areas rehabilitated in hectares; and
  - c) the dates on which the area was rehabilitated.
5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, DoIR by 1 February each year, setting out the records required under conditions 2 and 4 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Stuart Smith".

Stuart Smith

08 December 2005