



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 874 / 2

File Number: A1575/200501

Duration of Permit: From 20 September 2007 to 31 January 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Nickel West

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Leases: M69/72, M69/73 and M69/75

Exploration Licence: E69/2201

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 4 hectares for the purposes of mineral exploration within the areas indicated on attached Plan 874/2a.

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 on attached Plans 874/2a and 874/2b.
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;
 - 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 Division, Department of Industry and Resources 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.

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Graham Cobby
DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

20 September 2007