Clearing Permit Decision Report

1 Application details and outcome

1.1. Permit application details

Permit number: 8763/1

Permit type: Purpose permit

Applicant name: Aurenne MIT Pty Ltd

Application received: 9 March 2022

Application area: 424.9 hectares

Purpose of clearing: Mineral production and associated activities

Method of clearing: Mechanical Removal

Property: Mining Lease 29/421

Miscellaneous Licence 29/139

Location (LGA area/s): Shire of Menzies

Colloquial name: Tim's Find

1.2. Description of application

The permit holder applied to surrender Clearing Permit CPS 8763/1 as the permit has been replaced by CPS 9383/1.

1.3. Decision on application

Decision: Surrender application accepted

Decision date: 21 July 2022

Decision area: 424.9 hectares of native vegetation, as depicted in Section 1.5, below.

1.4. Reasons for decision

In making the decision, the Delegated Officer had regard for:

- a review of the permit holder's compliance with conditions of Clearing Permit CPS 8763/1 (section 2.1 of this report)
- other matters considered relevant to the decision (section 2.2 of this report).

The application to surrender was submitted, accepted and determined in accordance with section 51MA of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

After consideration of the above information, the Delegated Officer decided to accept the surrender application for Clearing Permit CPS 8763/1.

1.5. Site map

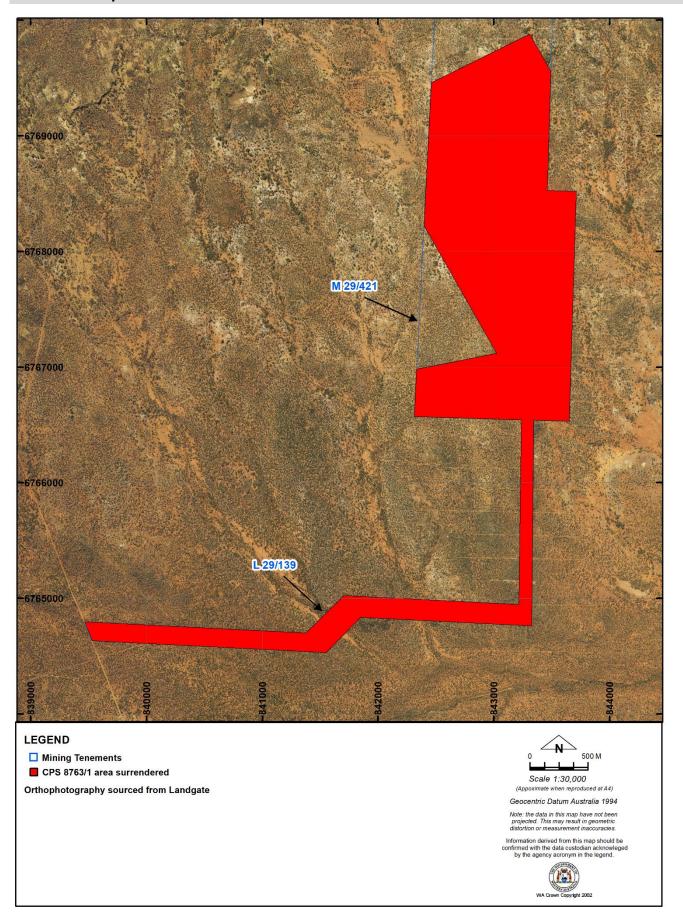


Figure 1: Map of the application area. The area shaded red indicates the areas which have been surrendered

2 Assessment

2.1. Review of compliance with clearing permit conditions

On 10 May 2022, the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (the Department) reviewed the annual clearing permit report for Clearing Permit CPS 8763/1. The Department identified that the permit holder has not cleared native vegetation under CPS 8763/1 since the issue of the permit (Aurenne Mining, 2022). Aerial imagery confirms that there has been no clearing of native vegetation under CPS 8763/1.

The Department's review of the permit holder's requirements under Clearing Permit CPS 8763/1 did not identify any non-compliance with the clearing permit conditions, and the permit holder has satisfied the conditions on the permit.

2.2. Relevant planning instruments and other matters

On 9 March 2022, the Department accepted the permit holder's application to surrender Clearing Permit CPS 8763/1 and gave the permit holder 28 calendar days' notice to provide comment prior to the permit being surrendered. No comments were received.

The CEO notes that the surrender application was made by Aurenne MIT Pty Ltd, which is the new name for the company entity formerly known as MGK Resources Pty Ltd.

Appendix A. References

Aurenne Mining (2021) CPS 8763/1 Annual Compliance Report – June 2020 – June 2021. Aurenne MIT Pty Ltd, January 2022.