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## **Application to amend clearing permit CPS 8860/1**

### **1 Introduction**

#### **1.1 Background**

GMA Garnet Pty Ltd (GMA) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Garnet International Resources Pty Ltd. GMA owns and operates the garnet mineral sand mining and processing operations in the Mid-West Region, Port Gregory, Western Australia. GMA operates two open cut alluvial garnet mines, the Hose Mine (tenements G70/171, M70/856, M70/926 and M70/927) and the Lynton Mine (tenements M70/204, M70/259, M70/968, M70/1330 and M70/1331). Mining is undertaken within M70/204 (Lynton north and south pit) and M70/926. All ore is processed at the wet separation plant (wet plant) located on M70/856.

GMA seeks to amend the clearing application to extend the expiry date from 5 June 2025 to 30 June 2030. The extension is required to permit clearing activities including native regrowth.

### **2 Document purpose**

This document provides supporting information for amending the CPS 8860/1 clearing permit under Section 51k of Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* to extend expiry date from 5 June 2025 to 30 June 2030.

This document outlines a summary of the survey findings and recommendations.


### **3 Clear Amendment Details**

This amendment to the clearing permit seeks to extend the expiry date from June 5, 2025, to June 30, 2030.

#### **3.1 Flora and vegetation**

The application area consists primarily of native vegetation regrowth, including species such as *Acacia rostellifera*, *Enchylaena* sp., with weeds including *\*Cynodon dactylon*, *\*Cyperus laevigatus*, and *\*Helianthus annuus*. Representative photographs of the application area provided in table below.

Location and description	Photograph
<p><b>Pond 1</b></p> <p>The vegetation situated on the southern embankment of Pond 1 comprise <i>Acacia rostellifera</i> regrowth.</p>	
<p><b>Pond 2</b></p> <p>Regrowth comprises <i>Acacia rostellifera</i>.</p>	 

Location and description	Photograph
<b>Pond 3</b> Regrowth comprises <i>Acacia rostellifera</i> .	

#### 4 Clearing Status

Table 17 summarises the clearing activities and the extent undertaken under CPS 8860/1, and Figure 2 identifies the areas where clearing activities have been initiated. In total, approximately 0.16 ha of native vegetation regrowth has been cleared.

**Table 1 Clearing Activities CPS 9065/1**

Reporting Periods	Clearing Extent (ha)	Date cleared	Clearing Purpose
<b>1 July to 30 June</b>			
2020-2021	0.11	2/08/2020	Removal of vegetation regrowth on Pond embankments.
	0.01	2/09/2020	Parking
2021-2022	NIL	NIL	NIL
2022-2023	0.04	10/05 - 24/05/2023	Removal of vegetation regrowth associated with the ponds.
2023-2024	NIL	NIL	NIL

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.



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**Legend**

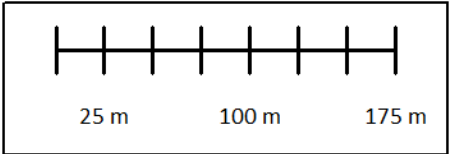
-  CPS 8860-1
-  GMA Mining Tenements

M70/856

G0/171

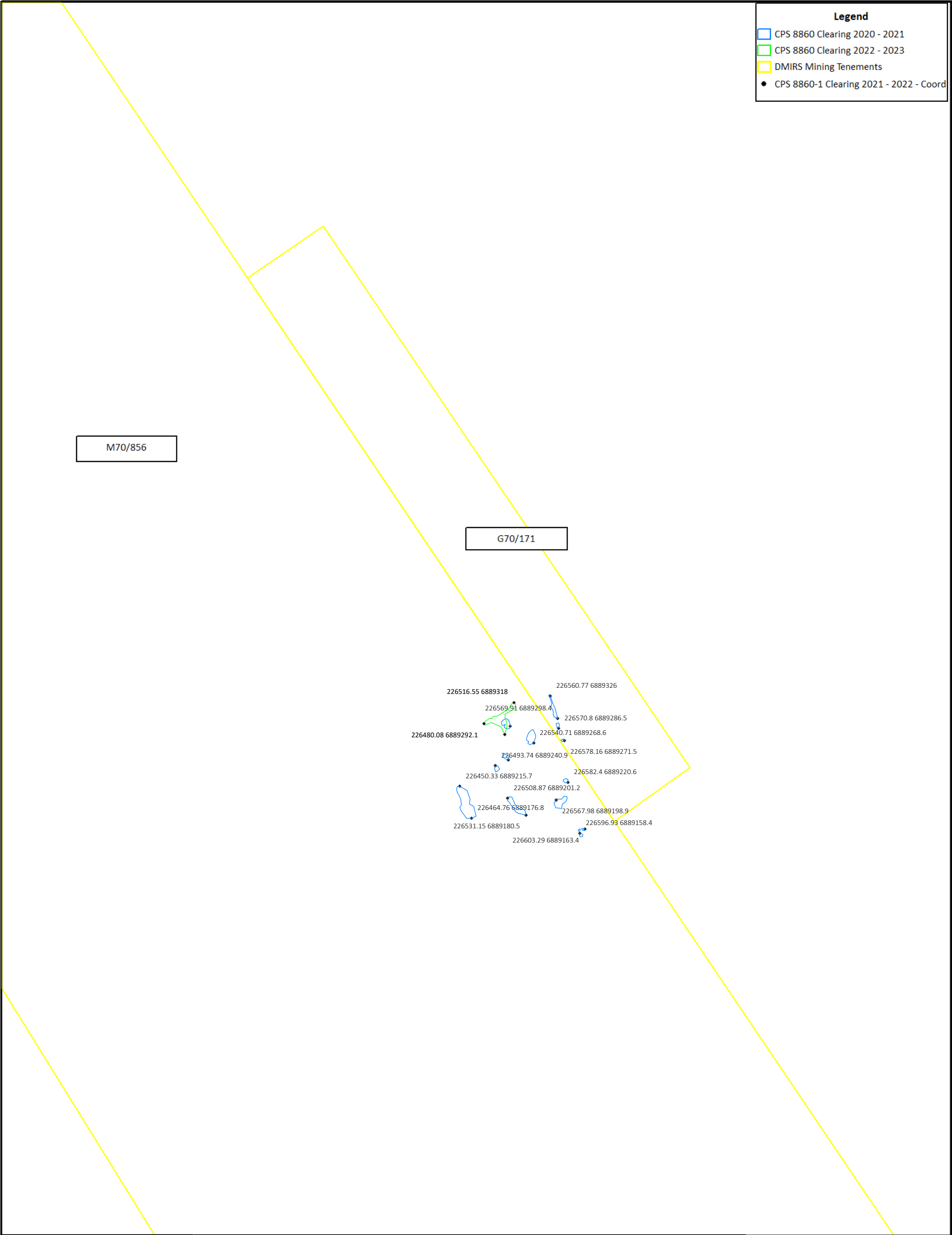


Map Projection: Transverse Mercator  
Horizontal Datum: GDA 1994  
Grid: GDA 1994 MGA Zone 50  
Imagery: GoogleMap (2023)  
Survey: GMA Garnet (2025)



**Figure 1**  
**GMA Garnet**  
**Port Gregory Mine Site**  
**CPS 8860/1 Amendment**  
**Application Area**





Legend

CPS 8860 Clearing 2020 - 2021

CPS 8860 Clearing 2022 - 2023

DMIRS Mining Tenements

CPS 8860-1 Clearing 2021 - 2022 - Coord