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### State Forest Geophysical Survey

Melanie,

Further to correspondence from Boddington Gold Mine (October 5<sup>th</sup>) proposing to conduct geophysical surveys throughout Wells and Hedges State forest blocks.

Approval is granted by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) to proceed with the proposal pursuant to conditions stated in correspondence and the following additional or amended conditions –

- In State forest the survey lines are not to be cleared. Individual trees <150mm diameter may be selectively removed and fallen trees, logs and debris may be moved aside (with a wheeled machine) to provide survey easement to a maximum width of 2.5 metres. No soil movement is to occur and damage to live and existing native vegetation is to be minimised.
- In non-riparian zones within CAR reserves the survey lines are not to be cleared. Naturally fallen trees, logs and debris may be moved aside (with a wheeled machine) to provide survey easement to a maximum width of 2.5 metres with no soil movement and minimal damage to live and existing native vegetation.
- In riparian zones within CAR reserves the survey lines are not to be cleared. Damage to vegetation is to be minimised and no machine work is permitted.
- Rehabilitation of receiver pits is to include the removal of all inert material, including aluminum foil and grease proof paper.
- Operators are to indicate their daily position to the CALM District Duty Officer (9295 1955) on the morning of any activity in State forest.
- Operators are to remain in the area for a minimum of 30 minutes following the last transmitted voltage.
- Signs are to be erected on access and easement tracks around geophysical working areas, indicating activity.

If you have further inquiries regarding this approval please contact Mr. Ian Freeman at CALM's Dwellingup Office on 9538 1078.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'I' and 'F' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Ian Freeman  
Mining Liaison Officer  
for  
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Perth Hills District