



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 928 / 1

File Number: A1711/200501

Duration of Permit: From 29 July 2006 to 30 June 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

ML 244SA (AML 70/244)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 48.75 hectares for the purposes of exploration drill pads and access tracks at Orebody 24 and Orebody 25, within the areas marked on attached Plan 928/1.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) location where clearing occurred;
 - b) purpose of clearing;
 - c) area cleared in hectares;
 - d) area rehabilitated in hectares.
2. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 September each year, setting out the records required under condition 1 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year. This report can be included as part of the Annual Environmental Report submitted to DoIR.
3. The Permit Holder shall implement appropriate erosion control measures to minimise potential erosion within the Clearing Permit Areas and adjacent areas.
4. The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit and shall, within twelve months, lay the vegetative material and topsoil on the cleared area.
5. Condition 4 ceases to have effect if future clearing of the areas cleared in accordance with this Permit is approved by the Environmental Protection Authority for the purpose of development of the Orebody 24 minesite.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

29 June 2006