



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number:961 / 1

File Number:A1987/200501

Duration of Permit: From 29 April 2006 to 30 April 2008

PERMIT HOLDER

St Ives Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

M15/1565

M15/1540

M15/1564

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 103 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 961/1.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder shall ensure that all non-native plant species are removed and eradicated within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 961/1.
2. Any vehicle or machinery proposed to be used at the site that has been exposed to work outside established areas outside the main St Ives Gold Mine project area, shall be cleaned of soil or plant matter prior to entering the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 961/1.
3. In this permit, established areas may include but are not limited to:
 - a) pits;
 - b) haul roads;
 - c) routes;
 - d) waste dumps; or
 - e) stockpile areas.

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Graham Cobby
DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

30 March 2006