



GOVERNMENT OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 961/2  
File Number: A1987/200501  
Duration of Permit: From 29 April 2006 to 30 September 2008

### PERMIT HOLDER

St Ives Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining lease 15/1565  
Mining lease 15/1540  
Mining lease 15/1564

### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 103 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 961/2.

### 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 961/2.
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 961/2.
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.
4. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
  - a) the location where clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
  - b) the area cleared in hectares;
  - c) the dates cleared;
  - d) the method of clearing;

5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources on or before 30 September 2008, demonstrating adherence to all the Conditions of this permit and setting out the records required under Condition 4 of this permit, in relation to clearing carried out between 29 April 2006 and 30 September 2008.



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A/DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL  
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES  
Officer with delegated authority under Section 20  
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

23 April 2008