



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 961 / 3
File Number: A1987/200501
Duration of Permit: From 29 April 2006 to 30 September 2015

PERMIT HOLDER

St Ives Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 15/1540
Mining Lease 15/1564
Mining Lease 15/1565

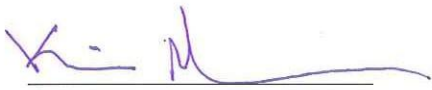
AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 103 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 961/3.

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 961/3.
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 961/3.
3. In this permit, established areas may include but are not limited to:
 - (i) pits;
 - (ii) haul roads;
 - (iii) routes;
 - (iv) waste dumps; or
 - (v) stockpile areas.
4. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - (i) the location where clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - (ii) the size of the area cleared in hectares;
 - (iii) the dates on which the area was cleared; and
 - (iv) 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 31 July each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 4 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.



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ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES
Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

18 September 2008