



GOVERNMENT OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## CLEARING PERMIT

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

### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 9656/1  
File Number: A0530/202201  
Duration of Permit: From 17 September 2022 to 16 September 2024

### PERMIT HOLDER

L & G Granite Pty Ltd

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 70/1300

### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

Clearing of up to 4.58 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched yellow in Figure 1 of Schedule 1.

### CONDITIONS

#### 1. Weed control

When undertaking any clearing or other activity authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of *weeds*:

- (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- (b) ensure that no known *weed*-affected soil, *mulch*, *fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- (c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

#### 2. Avoid, minimise and reduce the impacts and extent of clearing

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared under this Permit, the Permit Holder must apply the following principles, set out in descending order of preference:

- (a) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
- (b) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
- (c) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

#### 3. Records to be kept

The permit holder must maintain records relating to the listed relevant matters in accordance with the specifications detailed in Table 1.

**Table 1: Records that must be kept**

| No. | Relevant matter   | Specifications   |
|-----|---|--|
| 1.  | In relation to the authorised clearing activities generally | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings;</li><li>(b) the date that the area was cleared;</li><li>(c) the size of the area cleared (in hectares);</li><li>(d) actions taken to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of <i>weeds</i> in accordance with Condition 1; and</li><li>(e) actions taken to avoid, minimise, and reduce the impacts and extent of clearing in accordance with Condition 2.</li></ol> |

#### 4. Reporting

- (a) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the *CEO* by 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 3 of this Permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.
- (b) If no clearing authorised under this Permit was undertaken between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year, a written report confirming that no clearing under this permit has been carried out, must be provided to the *CEO* by 31 July of each year.
- (c) Prior to 16 September 2024, the Permit Holder must provide to the *CEO* a written report of records required under Condition 3 of this Permit where these records have not already been provided under Condition 4(a) or 4(b) of this Permit.

#### DEFINITIONS

In this permit, the terms in Table 2 have the meanings defined.

**Table 2: Definitions**

| Term              | Definition   |
|-------------------|--|
| CEO               | the Chief Executive Officer of the Department responsible for administering the clearing provisions contained within the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> or an Officer with delegated authority under Section 20 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> .  |
| clearing          | has the meaning given under section 3(1) of the EP Act.  |
| condition/s       | a condition to which this clearing permit is subject under section 51H of the EP Act.  |
| fill              | means material used to increase the ground level, or to fill a depression.   |
| EP Act            | <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i>  |
| mulch             | means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation.  |
| native vegetation | has the meaning given under section 3(1) and section 51A of the EP Act.  |
| weed/s            | means any plant –<br>(a) that is a declared pest under section 22 of the <i>Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007</i> ; or<br>(b) published in a Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions species-led ecological impact and invasiveness ranking summary, regardless of ranking; or<br>(c) not indigenous to the area concerned. |

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#### END OF CONDITIONS



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Officer with delegated authority under Section 20  
of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

# SCHEDULE 1

The boundary of the area authorized to be cleared is shown in the map below (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Map of the boundary of the area within which clearing may occur