



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 998 / 1

File Number: A0231/200601

Duration of Permit: From 01 July 2006 to 01 July 2011

PERMIT HOLDER

Magellan Metals Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

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AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 78 hectares for the purpose of establishing a gas pipeline within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plans 998/1A, 998/1B and 998/1C.

CONDITIONS

- 1) The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 102 individuals of the species *Ptilotus astrolasius* var. *luteolus*.
- 2) The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 20 individuals of the species *Eremophila congesta*.
- 3) The Permit Holder shall not clear native vegetation within 50 metres of a watercourse if the watercourse is flowing.
- 4) The Permit Holder shall not clear within 100 metres of a drainage line or a defined non-perennial watercourse for any purpose other than for the pipeline right of way.
- 5) The Permit Holder shall ensure that all vehicles and machinery are blown down to remove soil and plant propagules prior to entering the permit area.
- 6) The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
 - b) the size of the area cleared in hectares;
 - c) the dates on which the area was cleared, and;
 - d) the number of specimens of *Ptilotus astrolasius* var. *luteolus* and *Eremophila congesta* cleared.
- 7) The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, DoIR by 31 March each year, setting out the records required under condition 6 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year. The Permit Holder shall submit a report each year until the clearing under this permit has been completed.
- 8) For each instance of clearing recorded under condition 6, the Permit Holder must backfill the trench with stockpiled subsoil so that the profile resembles the pre-disturbance soil profile, and spread stockpiled topsoil on the re-profiled landform so that the shape of the rehabilitated area is consistent with the shape of the surrounding 5 metres of uncleared land. Rehabilitation shall be completed within 6 months of pipeline burial.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

Kim Anderson

DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES
1 June 2006