GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2798 / 1
File Number: A1578/200801
Duration of Permit: From 20 December 2008 to 31 July 2014

PERMIT HOLDER

Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Iron Ore (Hamersley Range) Agreement Act, 1963, Mineral Lease 4SA (AML70/4)

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of Mineral Production.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 317.2 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2798/1.

Guiding Principles

2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared pursuant to this Permit, the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in 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.

Record of Clearing

3. 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 purpose of clearing;

Reporting

4. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 31 July each year for the life of the 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 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

20 November 2008