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Dear Mr Miller

CLEARING PERMIT 818/6 – REVEGETATION PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF MATERIAL SOURCE ON GERALDTON MOUNT MAGNET ROAD SLK 222.45

Thank you for your correspondence dated 14 June 2012 providing the Main Roads Western Australia's (MRWA's) Revegetation Plan related to the "Expansion of Material Source on Geraldton Mount Magnet Road SLK 222.45 Project". I understand that this document has been provided to address the requirement for a revegetation plan in accordance with condition 13 of clearing permit CPS 818/6, for the proposed temporary clearing of 6 hectares of native vegetation.

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) has considered the revegetation plan provided and concludes that condition 13 of Clearing Permit CPS 818/6 has been met for this project.

DEC also notes the following concerning the revegetation plan:

- site preparation, weed control and monitoring will occur;
- the revegetation proposal does not include direct seeding or planting, but involves the laying of soil and vegetative material collected in situ as part of the clearing activity;
- specific remedial actions to ensure success of the revegetation are not defined;
- DEC recommends at least 5 years for monitoring and maintenance activities due to the high risk of failure during drought years.

For any queries in relation to this matter, please contact DEC's John Riley at the Native Vegetation Conservation Branch on 9219 8744.

Yours sincerely

Kelly Faulkner MANAGER

NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

17 July 2012