



Mr Rory Stemp
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Department of Health
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Dear Mr Stemp

PERMIT TO CLEAR NATIVE VEGETATION UNDER THE *ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986*

I refer to Clearing Permit CPS 4433/1 issued to the Minister for Health on 8 November 2011 to clear 238 trees for the redevelopment of the Busselton Hospital Health Campus and to your recent discussions with Mr Gordon Wyre, Director, Nature Conservation Division, Department of Environment and Conservation.

Thank you for providing the *Western Ringtail Possum Management Plan Busselton Hospital Health Campus Redevelopment July 2012 (WRPMP)* on 5 July 2012, to meet conditions 1(a), 1(b), 1(c) and 1(d) of Clearing Permit CPS 4433/1.

I confirm that the WRPMP is satisfactory to meet the requirements of conditions 1(a), 1(b), 1(c) and 1(d). Therefore in accordance with condition 1(e) and on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, I confirm that clearing in accordance with Clearing Permit CPS 4433/1 may now be carried out.

I also note your request for advice regarding reporting requirements of the clearing permit. I confirm that a report on activities conducted under the permit during 2011/2012 is not required as clearing has not been authorised until the date of this letter. The annual reporting requirements on activities conducted under the permit, including actions undertaken in accordance with the WRPMP, are required until the expiry date of the permit. However, should activities be completed prior to the expiry of the permit, a final report can be submitted at that time.

If you should have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9219 8744.

Yours sincerely

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

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