

| GROUND AND VEGETATION DISTURBANCE PERMIT | | | |
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| Permit No. | GVDP-06-KRWF | Location | KRWF |
| Permit Title | Stripping topsoil for borrow pit | | |
| Permit Issue Date | 25/06/2025 | Permit Expiry Date | 31/12/2025 |

| SECTION 1: APPLICANT AND ACTIVITY DETAILS | | TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT | |
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| Permit Owner | [REDACTED] | Project | KRWF |
| Company/Contractor | Lucas TCS | | |
| Subcontractor Details | | | |
| Email address | [REDACTED] | Phone No. | [REDACTED] |
| Activity Details | | | |
| Purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Investigation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |
| Method | <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing <input type="checkbox"/> Slashing/pruning <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earthworks <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |
| Activity Dates | Planned Start | <u>23/06/25</u> | Planned End <u>31/12/25</u> |
| Disturbance Size | Volume (m3) <u>90.000</u> Depth (m) <u>3</u> Area (ha) <u>5</u> OR Number of individual trees Nil | | |
| All potential disturbance activity is to be included in the activity description, including stockpile areas and laydown yards | | | |

**Activity
Description**



Excavate material from Borrow Pit # 2 as shown in the above.

This pit will generate the required volume of pavement material required for the civil scope of works.

Topsoil will be removed and stockpiled for future rehabilitation.

Existing access tracks to be used as per red line shown below.



Attachments:

☐ ArcGIS Shapefile - GDA2020 or DXF of the proposed area

SECTION 2: PERMIT REVIEW

TO BE COMPLETED BY SYNERGY

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| Land Owner | Is land access authority required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Approvals | <p>Are existing approvals in place? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If yes, add detail: Development Approval. Shire has approved borrow pit works as a pre-mobilisation activity.</p> <p>Are any additional regulatory approvals required for this activity?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MNES <input type="checkbox"/> Native Vegetation Clearing Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Permit to Clear</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Permit to interfere with bed/banks of a watercourse <input type="checkbox"/> Land Access</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Who is responsible for obtaining the approval(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Synergy <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor</p> |
| Aboriginal Cultural Heritage | <p>Has an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment been completed by the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Team for this activity? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>EMAIL DARBY.THURTELL@SYNERGY.NET.AU AND CESAR.RODRIGUEZ@SYNERGY.NET.AU FOR COMPLETION OF THIS ITEM</p> |
| Environment | <p>Does this approval have conditions applicable to this activity? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Does this activity exceed the combined 5 hectares in a financial year allowance for the entire approval area as allowed under the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA</p> |
| Aboriginal Cultural Heritage | <p>Does this approval have conditions applicable to this activity? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> |
| Land Access | <p>Does this approval have conditions applicable to this activity? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> |
| Community | <p>Does this approval have conditions applicable to this activity? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> |
| Other | |

SECTION 3: PERMIT CONDITONS

TO BE COMPLETED BY SYNERGY

General Conditions

1. Activities must be undertaken in accordance with the activity description detailed in Section 1 of this permit. Any change to the proposed activity will require a new ground and vegetation disturbance permit (GVDP) application to be submitted.
2. The authorised ground clearance area and any instructed exclusion zones must be demarcated prior to ground disturbance activity commencing. ~~This includes, but is not limited to, proposed ground and vegetation boundary areas and avoidance areas, for example vegetation or habitat trees to be retained, Aboriginal heritage values, black cockatoo habitat, threatened and priority flora, threatened and priority ecological communities and environmentally sensitive areas.~~
3. Ensure compliance with Synergy's Environment and Heritage Management Standard for Contractors [SYN-STD-ENV-0001], including but not limited to:
 - regular inspection of the ground clearance area and exclusion areas;
 - establishing tree protection zones as required;
 - ensure all gravel or sands imported to the site are clean, disease and weed free;
 - transported material to site must be covered or protected from becoming windblown during transit;
 - contaminated vegetation or soil must be handled, stored and disposed of as pest-contaminated material (e.g. contained, covered during transport/ handled in a way to prevent spread) unless alternative arrangements for reuse is agreed with Synergy;
 - where topsoil is planned for reuse in rehabilitation this must be stripped to a target depth of 5 cm and maximum of 10 cm after periods of flowering and seed-set;
 - if topsoil stockpiling is necessary, the stockpiling site must be identified and agreed upon with the Synergy contract representative;
 - where declared weeds infestations exist additional management controls shall be developed which will include the area and identifying clean on entry and exit zones;
 - all vehicles, equipment machinery and personnel (including footwear) arriving to a site must be clean of plant material, seeds and soil;
 - controls are to be in place to prevent windblown dust, erosion and sedimentation into drainage, remnant vegetation or outside the construction footprint. Stormwater is to be controlled and runoff is directed to prevent erosion, trap sediment and ensure potentially contaminated water is contained;
 - suitable fire and bushfire management practices are to be in place, fire response equipment fit for service and available in the works area. Fire bans are to be taken into consideration in the planning of hot works.
4. In the event of unexpected material such as asbestos or stained soils being discovered work is to stop immediately and the Synergy environmental advisor [REDACTED] contacted.
5. In the event that potential Aboriginal artefacts or other cultural material is unearthed work is to stop immediately and the Synergy Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Team [REDACTED] contacted.
6. A post disturbance inspection may be required, to ensure no unauthorized disturbance has occurred.
7. Sites shall be left clean of worksite waste, litter and debris.
8. Any non-compliance with these conditions must be immediately reported to the Synergy environmental advisor – [REDACTED] and construction manager – [REDACTED] and entered in to Empower within 48 hours of identification of non-compliance.
9. Any hazards to the environment or heritage identified by the contractor should be appropriately managed by safeguarding the area and reporting the incident to the Synergy construction manager [REDACTED] and the Synergy Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Team (where applicable) – [REDACTED]
10. At completion all related wastes, stockpiles demarcation and equipment is removed from the site.

Specific Conditions

11. All vehicles, equipment machinery and personnel (including footwear) arriving to a site must be clean of plant material, seeds and soil.
12. All vehicles to use existing internal access tracks where possible and keeping to a single track in and out of serviceable paddock areas. No access to or through the southern property.
13. No crushing or screening to be undertaken.
14. No clearing of native vegetation to be undertaken.

Attachments to be included with permit

Hard copy of the following documents provided with the permit:

- ☒ a map showing the disturbance area, access roads, laydown areas and any relevant boundaries;
- ☐ a copy of any relevant clearing permits or disturbance approvals;
- ☐ copies of any other relevant licences, SWMS and/or procedures for the disturbance activity.

Permit completed by:

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| Environmental Advisor | | | 25/06/2025 |
| | NAME | SIGNATURE | DATE |

SECTION 4: AUTHORISATION

TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ACTIVITY COMMENCING

I hereby acknowledge that:

- I have read and understand the details and requirements outlined in this permit and will ensure compliance.
- I will also ensure all relevant employees and/or subcontractors are provided a copy of this permit and understand its details and requirements prior to commencing ground and native vegetation clearance activity.

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| Permit Owner | | | 25/06/2025 |
| | NAME | SIGNATURE | DATE |

SECTION 5: PERMIT CLOSE OUT

PERMIT OWNER TO COMPLETE AND RETURNED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF ACTIVITY COMPLETION

Within 7 days of the activity being completed, the ground and vegetation disturbance permit owner will confirm completion of the activity and compliance with this permit by signing below and returning this permit to the Synergy Environmental Advisor with the following:

- ☐ Map, GIS or DXF of completed activities (i.e. activity/disturbance areas)
- ☐ Photos of completed works
- ☐ Surveys and/or reports as required by the activity

The environmental advisor is to ensure all related conditions and obligations have been complied with, including adherence to permit boundaries. Any necessary documentation to support compliance with to be retained on file within DM or Empower.

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| Environmental Advisor | | | |
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