

NTPC Health & Safety Alert

Land Clearing & Vegetation Removal



Background

In a recent incident, a section of land was cleared of vegetation to make room for the storage of materials. The land was outside of NTPC's property limits.

Clearing land outside of NTPC's property without a proper Land Use Permit can result in land use fees and/or environmental charges.

Practical Guidance

Ensuring required Land Use Permits are in place before conducting certain activities is an important part of effective project planning.

To prevent a similar incident from occurring the following corrective actions have been implemented:

- Land planning and vegetation removal/disposal sections are now included in the Project Safety Plan forms
- Land/brush clearing considerations are now included on the Site Orientation form
- Information on land planning and vegetation removal/disposal is now included in the Environmental Management System training program



Remember, if the scope changes, revisit the Project Safety Plan.

For more information contact your Environment Department.