

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA  
AT MELBOURNE  
COMMON LAW DIVISION

No. 8547 of 2009

BETWEEN

ENVIRONMENT EAST GIPPSLAND INC

Plaintiff

and

VICFORESTS

Defendant

**AFFIDAVIT OF BARBARA ELLEN TRIGGS**

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I, Barbara Ellen Triggs, of 1 Dukes Road, Genoa in the State of Victoria MAKE OATH AND SAY as follows:

1. I live in Genoa in far East Gippsland. I have lived there for about 36 years. I previously lived in Melbourne.
2. I am a biologist. For about 30 years I have specialised in analysing mammalian hair. I conduct mammalian hair analysis full time. I regularly perform my work for the Department of Sustainability & Environment in Victoria, the equivalent government department in each State of Australia, Universities, students, academics and many private consultancies across the country. I have tried to train many people to try to pass on as much of my skills as I can. As a result, there are two or three other people conducting mammalian hair analysis on a professional basis.

Now produced and shown to me and marked "DET-1" is a true copy of my current curriculum vitae.

3. I make this affidavit from my own knowledge.
4. In January 2009, I received 5 hair samples, taken from 5 hair tubes, in a package marked from Jill Redwood of Environment East Gippsland. The package arrived by postal mail.
5. Shortly after receiving the package and also in January 2009, I proceeded to analyse the hairs from the hair tubes, using the methods of Brunner and Coman (1974). [Reference: Brunner H. and Coman B. 1974 *The Identification of Mammalian Hair* Inkata Press, Melbourne.]
6. There were several hairs in the sample labelled 'P20'. I identified these hairs as being from *Potorous longipes* (Long-footed Potoroo). I am confident in my identification of the hairs as being from that species.
7. After I completed identifying the hairs from the hair tubes, I prepared a report.

Now produced and shown to me and marked "DET-2" is a true copy of the report.

Sworn at Eden in the State of New South Wales

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this 10 day of February 2010

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Before me: .....

*[Signature]*

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