

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA
AT MELBOURNE
COMMON LAW DIVISION**

No. 8457 of 2009

BETWEEN

ENVIRONMENT EAST GIPPSLAND INC

Plaintiff

and

VICFORESTS

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF SHELLY MCLAREN

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I, Shelly McLaren, of RSD Bonang Road, Goongerah in the State of Victoria MAKE OATH AND SAY as follows:

1. I live in Goongerah in East Gippsland. I have lived there for about 7 years. I previously lived in Melbourne.
2. On a voluntary basis, every week I spend time attending areas of forest in the East Gippsland area for the purpose of detecting the presence of any threatened species. I do this by setting up infrared and motion sensor cameras, which I have been doing for over a year, and planting hair tubes, which I have done for about 7 years. I do this because I am concerned about and interested in the protection and conservation of native fauna and flora in East Gippsland. I give the results of my work to interested individuals and organisations including Environment East Gippsland Inc.

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3. I make this affidavit from my own knowledge.
4. On about 31 August 2009, I set up an infrared and motion sensor camera at Brown Mountain at the following location: 55H 0655876 // 5875717 using UTM/UPS, GDA94 format. The location of the camera is identified with an "X" on the map that is now produced and shown to me and marked "SM-1".
5. On Thursday, 3 September 2009, I attended the location and recovered the footage. I watched the footage and saved a segment of it. Now produced and shown to me and marked "SM-2" is a true copy of that segment of the footage on a DVD.
6. I created a still image of one frame of that segment of the footage. Now produced and shown to me and marked "SM-3" is a true copy of the still image that I produced.

Sworn at Goongerah in the State of Victoria

this 15th day of October 2009

) x. *[Signature]*
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Before me: *Peter May*

Principal
Goongerah P-8 School