

GUNNS 20 LEGAL DEFENCE FUND

Dear Friend,

We would like to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support of the Gunns20, without which we would not be able to continue our defence in this landmark case.

It is now over 18 months since Gunns Ltd served a \$6.4 million writ on twenty defendants. Since then the amount has increased \$500,000 to \$6.9 million. We have moved forward to secure top calibre legal representation for each defendant and our legal teams have begun defending our case in earnest.

We have successfully struck out versions one and two of the statement of claim and are currently awaiting the courts decision on the third version.

There is no doubt that this case has had an immense impact on the defendant's lives and also on their families - it's a time consuming, expensive and frightening process for us all. Despite the stress and financial hardship arising from this case, the defendants refuse to be silenced and continue to speak out for forest preservation.

Unfortunately despite the continued passion of many people like yourself, the road ahead will be a long one.

To date Gunns Ltd is required by the court to cover only around 60-70% of the actual legal costs associated with earlier versions of the statement of claim, which already leaves the defendants largely out of pocket.

**“Even if successfully defended, after months if not years
the suits could cost hundreds and thousands of dollars
– money the defendants simply do not have”**

Peter Andren, Independent Member for Calare while calling for legislative reform

in the House of Representatives 10 October 2005

Defending this landmark case is an extremely expensive undertaking.

We urgently need further support to provide a strong and unwavering defence.

We also need to ensure the defendant's are supported so they can continue this important fight.

They represent everyone that believes free speech is a basic right for all Australians.

Please help us by donating to our Legal Defence Fund using the attached form, or by becoming a monthly contributor through our website... www.gunns20.org

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Donations may also be made :

- Online at www.gunns20.org
- through any Bendigo Bank by contacting our office for details

Once again we sincerely thank you for your continued interest and support, we could not continue without you.

Alec Marr Geoff Law Russell Hanson Leanne Minshull

Alec Marr
Defendant 1

Geoff Law
Defendant 2

Russell Hanson
Defendant 3

Leanne Minshull
Defendant 4

Heidi Douglas
Defendant 5



The Wilderness
Society Inc.
Defendant 6

Adam Burling

Adam Burling
Defendant 7

Louise Morris

Louise Morris
Defendant 8

Simon Brown

Simon Brown
Defendant 9

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Greens Senator Bob Brown
Defendant 10

Peg Putt

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Defendant 11

Helen Gee

Helen Gee
Defendant 12

Ben Morrow

Ben Morrow
Defendant 13

Lou Geraghty

Lou Geraghty
Defendant 14

Neal Funnell

Neal Funnell
Defendant 15



Brian Dimmick
Defendant 16

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Dr Peter Pullinger

Dr Peter Pullinger
Defendant 18

Dr Frank Nicklason

Dr Frank Nicklason
Defendant 19



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