



Costing the earth

The application of the 'old' approach
to costs in public interest litigation

IFT v Gunns Ltd

- Pulp mill litigation
- Assessment process decision
- EPBC Act
- Trial in July 2007
- IFT unsuccessful and costs against it
- Wound up



LFF v Gunns Ltd

- Pulp mill litigation
- Approval decision
- EPBC Act
- Security for costs application failed
- Trial in June 2008
- Full Court appeal in August 2009
- LFF unsuccessful and costs against it
- Will it wind up?



Forest protest matters

- Pleas of guilty
- Contested hearings
- Compensation applications



EEG v VicForests

- Brown Mountain litigation
- Unlawful logging and permanent injunction
- Interlocutory injunction successful
- Security for damages application unsuccessful
- What will happen if EEG unsuccessful at trial?

