

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
PERTH REGISTRY

No. P59 of 2016

BETWEEN:

FORREST & FORREST PTY LTD
Appellant
and

STEPHEN McKENZIE WILSON
First Respondent
and

YARRI MINING PTY LTD
Second Respondent
and

QUARRY PARK PTY LTD
Third Respondent
and

ONslow RESOURCES LTD
Fourth Respondent



APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

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PART I CERTIFICATION

1 This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

PART II PRINCIPAL EVENTS

2 On 28 July 2011, applications for mining leases 08/478 (M478) and 08/479 (M479)
were lodged by the second and fourth respondents respectively.¹

3 No mineralisation reports were lodged contemporaneously with the relevant
applications.²

4 On 1 September 2011, the appellant lodged objections to M478 and M479, which
related to land within the boundaries of the Minderoo pastoral lease held by the
10 appellant near Onslow in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.³

5 A few months after the applications were lodged, a mineralisation report for each
application was lodged.⁴

6 By August 2012, the Director, Geological Survey had purported to prepare a report
under s 74A of the *Mining Act* 1978 (WA) for each application.⁵

7 In December 2012, the first respondent purported to hear the applications (alongside
other mining tenement applications).⁶ The Director's purported s 74A reports were
before him.⁷

8 In a report (in the form of reasons for decision) delivered on 31 January 2014,⁸ the first
respondent:

20 (a) held that he had jurisdiction to hear applications M478 and M479, even though
they were not accompanied by a mineralisation report when the applications
were made; and

¹ *Forrest & Forrest Pty Ltd v Wilson* [2016] WASCA 116 (CA), [15].

² CA[15]. See too: *Forrest & Forrest Pty Ltd v Wilson* [2015] WASC 181 (T), [46], [53].

³ CA[17]. See too: T[3].

⁴ CA[17].

⁵ CA[18].

⁶ CA[18]. See too: T[10] and *Yarri & Ors v Forrest & Forrest P/L* [2014] WAMW 6 (W).

⁷ CA[18].

⁸ CA[19]. See too W[14]-[66].

- (b) purported to recommended to the Minister that he grant applications M478 and M479 subject to conditions.

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