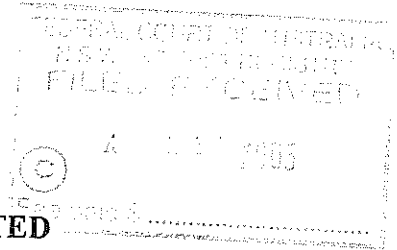


IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT REGISTRY
No. NSD 1591 of 2004



RONALD GREENTREE and AUEN GRAIN PTY LIMITED
Appellants

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT and HERITAGE
Respondent

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Appeal Book</i>
2 February 1971	Ramsar Convention done at Ramsar, Iraq	739
27 June – 4 July 1990	4 th Meeting of the Conference of Contracting Parties (Montreux, Switzerland)	769: R4.2 1010: R4.5 1012: Rec4.7
9 – 16 June 1993	5 th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties (Kushiro, Japan)	774: R5.3.
19 – 27 March 1996	6 th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties, (Brisbane, Australia)	776: RVI.3 778: RVI.12 779: RVI.13 1029: RVI.14 781: RVI.16
29 June 1997	Ramsar Bureau report on “Measures taken by the Contracting Parties for Improving Data on Ramsar Sites”	802
3 December 1998	Moree Plains Shire Council Position Statement on ‘agricultural activities’.	960
2 February 1999	Memorandum of understanding signed between landholders of the Gwydir wetlands (including Shane Murphy and Andrea Murphy, proprietors of “Windella”)	614
26 March 1999	Ramsar Information Sheet in respect of “Windella”	746-761
10-18 May 1999	7 th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Wetlands (San Jose, Costa Rica)	1031: RVII.10 804: RVII.11 854: RVII.12

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14 June 1999	Senator Hill's nomination of the Gwydir wetlands received by the Secretary-General, Ramsar Convention Bureau.	745
16 July 1999	Date of assent to Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, 1999 (Commonwealth) ["EPBC Act"].	
16 July 2000	Date of commencement of EPBC Act	
11 July 2001	Date of assent to Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Act 2001	
6 December 2001	"Windella" acquired by Amy Greentree, Kenneth Harris and Robert Harris from Mr and Mrs Shane Murphy.	581ff
17 January 2002	Amy Greentree, Kenneth Harris and Robert Harris became the registered proprietors of "Windella".	535
28 March 2002	Environment Australia advised Amy Greentree and other owners of the presence of the Windella Ramsar Site on "Windella" referring to the MOU	702
21 June 2002	Mr R. Greentree became a director of Auen Grain Pty Limited	546
1 July 2002	Merrywinebone Pty Limited (49%) and Auen Grain Pty Limited (51%) became partners, carrying on business under the name Greentree Farming	695
8 July 2002	Ms Andreoni made a flight over "Windella".	287
7 September 2002	Ms Andreoni made a flight over "Windella".	287
15 October 2002	Aerial and ground inspection undertaken by Mr Graham, Dr Bacon and Ms Schwarz	421
18-16 November 2002	<i>8th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties</i> (Valencia, Spain)	862: RVIII.13
13 December 2002	Landholder meeting at Mungindi RSL.	447

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30 July 2003	Inspection of "Windella" by Commonwealth officers of Environment Australia and AFP agents	421
31 July 2003	Ex parte injunction granted in these proceedings, returnable 8 August 2003	
8 August 2003	Injunction varied and continued.	
16 August 2003	Inspection of "Windella" by Ms Schwarz and Mr McCosker	421