

**Biggs, Paul H, Dr** (mainly from Forest Products Commission website)



Dr Paul Biggs was General Manager of the Forests Products Commission.

He holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Forestry from ANU (1984) and a PhD in Forestry from Melbourne University (1991). He has a strong technical background in forest measurement and has been recognised for scientific writing with awards from the American Society of Photogrammetry and the Institute of Foresters of Australia. He worked in a range of senior positions with the Department of Conservation and Land Management and has been a Policy Adviser to previous ministers for the Environment and Forest Products. Appointed to Department of CALM Bunbury Inventory & Planning in 1985.

Dr Biggs resigned on 5.2.2010. He had been the General Manager of the Forest Products Commission since it was created as a separate trading enterprise in November 2000. In the early years of the FPC, Dr Biggs guided the successful establishment and operation of the new entity, and led the restructuring the native forest timber industry. Under Dr Biggs FPC successfully established 19,000 ha of plantings through the Strategic Tree Farming Project. He was also instrumental in developing the plantation based sandalwood industry, reducing reliance on native sandalwood resources. Early in his forestry career, Dr Biggs won acclaim in conducting a comprehensive timber inventory of the jarrah forest. He led the FPC to achieve a high level of environmental performance resulting in the FPC recently receiving accreditation to the Australian Forestry Standard. Internally, Dr Biggs applied considerable effort to the development of FPC staff. He earned an Executive MBA from UWA in 2006.

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