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"My role is largely about strategic management of threatened species and how we manage for special values in state forests. So one day I'll be working on a strategic management plan for the Swift Parrot and the next day I'll be out searching for a giant tree.

I'm the giant tree co-ordinator for the state. We've got a policy that any giant tree that we find which is greater than 85 metres tall or 280 cubic metres in volume, we protect with a one hundred metre radius reserve. We've got almost a hundred giant trees so far on our register.

That's the bit of my job I really like - going out searching for giant trees and getting amongst them - it's good fun."

Veronica Tyquin - Conservation Planner FT



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