

HUMAN CAUSED ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS

Climate Change or Climate Disruption is the single most important issue of the 21st century facing humankind and all other living creatures on the planet. Unless drastic measures are undertaken now to address this crisis all life including the lives of our children and our grandchildren will be and are under serious threat from extinction.

All of us, especially governments and corporations must ensure the integrity and protection of biodiversity in all ecosystems, including air, soil, lakes, rivers, wetlands, water tables and oceans.

DEFORESTATION AND REFORESTATION

There needs to be a global concerted effort of all countries, governments and non-government agencies to plan and implement mass reforestation programs and to halt deforestation and forest degradation. To provide resources to protect and expand national parks, marine parks and wetlands.

OZONE HOLE REPAIR AND GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and ozone depleting chemicals. Stricter regulations and further research required to eliminate chemicals.

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING

Implement nationwide refund system for glass and plastic bottle packaging. Increased taxes on plastic packaging and manufacturing – to reduce and recycle.

Scientific development to find alternatives to plastic, to develop actual biodegradable plastics.

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

To give financial and tax incentives to renewable and sustainable technologies, products and manufacturing.

WATER MANAGEMENT

A major review to be undertaken regarding use of water for corporate owned coal mining, gas fracking and agriculture in all Australian states.

Implement rural rehydration methods retain water runoff and reduce rate of water flow to oceans to enhance vegetation growth.

REDUCING MEAT AND DAIRY CONSUMPTION

Tax and financial incentives for farmers to decrease animal farming for slaughter and promote and support transition to sensitive ecological agriculture.

Stronger regulations enforced to reduce environmental impacts from water use, land clearing and waste effluent.

