

## Submission on WA Climate Policy

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### 1. My details

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Five years ago I began there as a cleaner and through my initiatives, I have been & act as the school's ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT. I was trained as a REGISTERED NURSE.

### 2. My motivation for making a submission

Many reasons & factors have kept me out of the political dialogue. I have been active in my concerns about the BLATANT mismanagement of our environment, as I see it. However, the recent UPGRADE of PRESCRIBED BURNING, in the face of so many factors -

- RAINFALL
- BIODIVERSITY
- FIRES OVER EAST IN FORESTS ALREADY BURNT!

This has brought me to write a submission.

### 3. My opinion on the state of West Australian climate policy or environmental conservation in 2019

West Australia is clearly run by MINING COMPANIES. We have the lowest & worst commitment (LACK of) to CLIMATE ACTION in Australia

W.A. continues to employ EVERY damaging action plan possible to DISCONSERVE our forests. ① We are still CLEAR FELLING FORESTS

② PRESCRIBED BURNING IS DEVASTATING LANDSCAPE

③ WIDESPREAD USE OF TOXIC CHEMICALS IN SOIL AROUND STATE FOR - FARMING  
- LOCAL PARK MANAGEMENT

④ MINING CONTROL IN STATE DOESN'T SAFEGUARD NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS OR CLIMATE

CHANGE INCENTIVES.

FOR EXAMPLE W.A. COULD/SHOULD WOULD

Be a WORLD LEADER in

4. The most important things I would like to see included in WA's 2020 climate policy are:

- Forest conservation managed from GROUND LEVEL. Seek to dialogue with the people already passionately working hard (against all odds - scraping along with grants... when they should have open purses.) EVERY community in AUST & W.A. have these amazing people. Give them financial assistance and watch change sweep over the state.
- FREEZE all PRESCRIBED BURNING. Put 22 million dollars BACK into a (estimated allowance of W.A. 2019-20 PRESCRIBED BURNING PROGRAM) holding tank and CONSULT WIDELY, DEEPLY with ABORIGINAL ELDERS • ENVIRONMENTALISTS • CONCERNED CITIZENS • FIRE VETERANS esp from OVER EAST.
- STOP ALL CLEAR FELLING IMMEDIATELY

5. The opportunities good climate policy can bring to WA and good examples I know of include:

THERE ARE COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS, STATES & COUNTRIES that have created & are acting with good climate policy.

- GOLDEN HILL STEINER SCH. EMPLOYED ME FOR ~~3~~ THREE

~~EXTRA~~ EXTRA HOURS/WEEK WITH MY

TOWARD ZERO WASTE PROGRAM. THE SCHOOL WENT FROM x3 BINS/WEEK → x10 BINS/YEAR.

6. My comments on the Issues paper include

Please listen & read carefully any and all submissions. The groups working to present information are often volunteering their time. The latest IPCC report reads as very intelligent & proactive process.

7. Conclusion

① TAX THESE MINING COMPANIES PROPERLY  
② WIDELY START PUBLIC-CITIZEN'S MEETINGS & FUND THEM TO ACTION LOCALLY KNOWN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION.

③ USE CENTRAL BODY OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLATING INFORMATION FOR REDISTRIBUTION. USE CITIZEN THINK TANKS FOR HEARING & COLLECTING THIS INFORMATION /