

Policy to Address Dichotomy

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- Peak non-government environment organisation in the NT, since 1983
- Committed to:
 - Protecting and maintaining healthy ecosystems
 - Building a socially just and sustainable community
- Works to raise environmental awareness, involve the public in conservation issues, lobby NTG and industry, formulate policy

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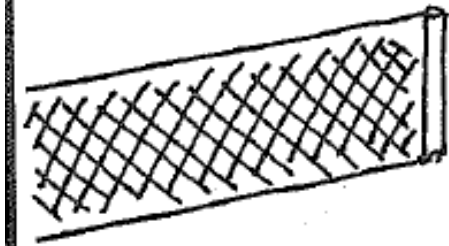


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TALKS UP
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APPARENTLY
THERE'S PLENTY
OF CARBON FOR
EVERYBODY!



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Policy Position

- Require environmental compensation as a condition of development approval
- Compensation examples:
 - Protect and manage regrowth vegetation
 - Support Indigenous fire management
 - Undertake feral vertebrate and weed control
 - Establish and manage wildlife sanctuaries
 - Fund biodiversity research and monitoring
 - Remediate legacy mine sites

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Information Needs

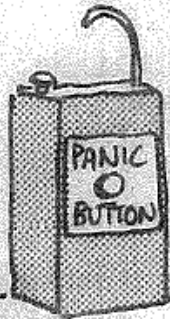
- Territory-based environmental compensation portfolio :
 - Actions
 - Costs/benefits
 - Targets
 - Maps
- Investment timeframes and returns
- Institutional frameworks: regulatory instruments, property rights



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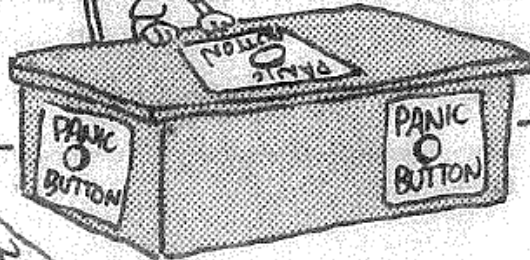
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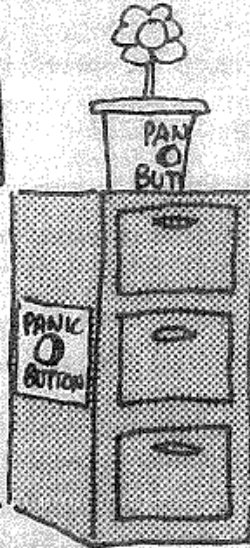
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