

# EARTH PROTECTORS STATEMENT OF CONSCIENCE

STATEMENT OF .....[name of Earth Protector]

Age of defendant (if over 18, enter "over 18"): .....

**This statement (consisting of      pages) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.**

I [name of Earth Protector] of [enter your address here] present, in addition to and beyond the nature of my defence of [enter here your defence eg. good reason/reasonableness of action, necessity or duress of circumstance], my Statement of Conscience. Like many others before me, I stand strong on principle to protect a community from serious harm and to prevent a more serious harm from being committed collectively against the [enter here the name of the community at risk of harm] community, not just against one person. The cumulative and reckless disregard of the serious harm from [identify the industrial activity the harm originates from eg. gas extraction/pipelines/mining here] has arisen/will arise as a direct consequence of the actions of [enter Company X, State Authority Y, Other Entity Z here] and shall, if it continues, open the floodgates to ecocide.

The harm is so serious as to severely diminish the peaceful enjoyment of the above community. This serious harm, which I set out in the Harm & Submissions Dossier, if allowed to proceed, will cause or at the very least contribute to an ecocide.

## **ADMISSIBILITY OF EARTH PROTECTORS TRUST FUND DOCUMENT**

I also attach my signed Earth Protectors Trust Fund document. As an Earth Protector in law, my actions are governed by my commitment to act in accordance with the Earth Protectors Trust Fund and my Trustee powers. The Earth Protectors Trust Fund document is admissible as part of my defence; the document has been legalised (and/or notarised and/or apostilled) in almost every jurisdiction in the world and thereby has legal and evidential weight in a court of law, including the country of this court. I present my signed document as evidence of why I chose to act in my capacity as an Earth Protector, why I stood up to protect this community to pre-empt an ecocide, and to set out the seriousness of the harm posed and the urgency of preventing a more serious harm from occurring.

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

[enter here: your personal circumstances, your motivation to undertake civil disobedience, whether this is your first time in a criminal court, any children/grandchildren/the community you act to protect and the legacy that you seek. Use additional pages if necessary]

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My Statement of Conscience is presented alongside my Harm & Submissions Dossier and my signed Earth Protectors Trust Fund Document. I live in a country where justice exists and where the judiciary is sworn to uphold it. My Statement of Conscience is an appeal to the overriding concepts of justice and fairness that reach beyond the confines of the black letter of the law.

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....

*(To be completed if applicable:* .....[name of Earth Protector]  
being unable to read the above statement I, .....[name of witness]  
of .....[address of witness]  
read it to .....[name of Earth Protector]  
before he/she signed it.

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....)