STOP ECOCIDE

change the law

protect the earth

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Committed over decades in pursuit of economic development, ECOCIDE has led directly to climate crisis and mass extinction.

**We know the costs**
to all life on Earth including humanity, especially those most exploited, and future generations.

**We have the solutions**
- renewable energy, regenerative farming, circular economy - and the skills to put them in place.

**So WHY does ECOCIDE continue? Because it’s allowed to.**
Corporations are obliged to maximise profit - by any lawful means. And right now, ECOCIDE is not a crime. It’s as simple as that.

**Time to Change the Rules**
We are already working with lawyers, politicians and governments towards amending the most powerful legal document in the world – the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court – to make ECOCIDE an international crime. We also work with corporate leaders, NGOs, indigenous and faith groups, academic experts and grassroots campaigns to develop cross-sector support for this law.

**Legal Definition of Ecocide**
“ECOCIDE” means unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a substantial likelihood of severe and either widespread or long-term damage to the environment being caused by those acts.

*(June 2021, Independent Expert Panel for the Legal Definition of Ecocide)*

**ACT NOW TO HELP MAKE ECOCIDE A CRIME**

Activating a law to protect the Earth

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