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We donate to environment defence charities including EDO. We do this because we despair of governments at all levels behaving with scant regard for the ultimate effect of open-cut coal mining, gas mining and destruction of native habitats for development of all flavours.

We expect the donated money to be used to fight further destruction not to "repair" destruction that has already occurred. Such "remediation" should be the responsibility of those who have destroyed the environment.

What is needed is **proactive defence** of the environment remediation can only be reactive to a situation that in many cases should never have been permitted in the first place.

To mandate a portion of money or time or both be allocated to "remediation" is to take much needed resources from the "front-end" of environmental protection.

Only active **prevention** of destruction can save Australia from further consequences of unacceptable development and lack of obligation on government(s) and/or developers.

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