

Hello,

This is a complex question. Generally, population should be stabilised, and the endless growth economy replaced with better educational outcomes, especially for girls and women for gender equality. Also, projects should secure regeneration and rewilding, restoring and preserving nature.

Globally, humans need to reverse population growth and more and more affluent lifestyles which require finite resources from our struggling and decimated planet, ecosystems and the worst extinction rate in the world.

Education in the investment for the fulfilment of the potential of all people for their spiritual growth and contribution is desperately needed.

More research, education and awareness campaigns for Human Needs Psychology and meeting spiritual needs is vital. This will address the number one United Nations Sustainable Development Goal for gender equality which then secures education for girls and the choice to have a professional career and far fewer children, for a better quality of life, for all.

This was not only the conclusion of my Master's in Educational Leadership in 2005, but a decade later David Attenborough announced the same conclusion.

To respect all life, longevity of life and quality of life, we must do all we can on decisions to create Healthy lives, Healthy planet. Both are inextricably interconnected.

Keep the population of Tasmania, Australia and globally low, and regenerate the healthy life of planet Earth.

There is surely enough evidence by now about this and the dreadful effects of droughts floods bushfires extinction etc.

Long-term thinking is crucial. Short-term population and economic growth spells long-term destruction of the natural world and our only home and source of a healthy life.

Use the research. We need it applied.

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