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
WICKING'S VIEW

HENDO TALKS UP OIL & GAS

APPARENTLY THERE’S PLENTY OF CARBON FOR EVERYBODY!

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protecting nature | living sustainably | creating a climate for change
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
Information Needs

• Territory-based environmental compensation portfolio:
  - Actions
  - Costs/benefits
  - Targets
  - Maps

• Investment timeframes and returns

• Institutional frameworks: regulatory instruments, property rights