

Climate Change SA: “not just our grandchildren”

“We” are responsible for the 6th great extinction of life on Earth, the Anthropocene, which started with the Industrial Revolution.

Under ‘business - and politics - as usual’, the Anthropocene has resulted in climate change and global warming, possibly extending to human and even planetary extinction.

“I” am responsible: as a member of the ‘not-so-wise’ human species, as a member of multiple ‘nested’ organisations and as an individual.

Only a fundamental change in our civilisation, and in “myself”, can help us to cooperate with, instead of being in competition with, the planet.

Simple answers can be immediately available, but are locked out by ‘interests’.

Multiple-individual creativity can help us move quickly to a perfect ‘people-world’.

For a very short outline of problem and means of seeking an answer see:
www.earthsight.org > “Arctic Methane Earthsight”.

For greater detail see:
www.earthsight.org > “Futurecide”

To explore creativity in corporate and governmental decision-making see:
www.creativediscussion.org > “Bringing Wisdom into Planetary Leadership”.

The IPCC AR5 (2014) prediction of up to 5.6°C of global warming by 2100, especially in the case of ‘business as usual’, in effect means civilisation collapse. This is a conservative estimate, authorised and accepted by major governments, and should normally lead to government and corporate assumption of responsibility and appropriate risk management for an event **in the lifespan of present schoolchildren**.

The IPCC AR5 (given long research lead time) virtually ignored the exponential increase of Arctic methane starting in 2010. The positive feedback process involved could advance the risk timeline for civilisation collapse to **the lifetime of present senior decision-makers**, not just their grandchildren [see: “[Arctic Methane Earthsight](http://www.earthsight.org)”].

The collective response to ‘our’ extinction event, the Anthropocene, has been woefully inadequate. We now face our own species’ extinction and possible ‘futurecide’ – in .. our .. lifetime! We have only to continue as we are [see: “[Futurecide](http://www.earthsight.org)”].

Why are “we” not reacting with absolute urgency? Entire populations have responded with urgency to a wide range of past catastrophes. Why are we not responding now to an enormously greater catastrophe, even if there is only the slightest risk of it happening?

Although species extinction is important to us as individuals, organisations/corporations/political parties are more concerned with their own continuity, which generally ignores the individual and the planet (externalities).

Creativity, the capacity for the totally new, is limited to the individual – as ‘flash of insight’. Organisational creativity is only accessible as ‘multiple-individual creativity’. Each individual in an organisation can contribute – how? See: “[Bringing Wisdom into Planetary Leadership](http://www.creativediscussion.org)”. To experiment with forms of decision-making where “I” can make a radical contribution to climate change strategy, bring a coordinator group to Burra.

“I” am responsible for country.

There is no future, there is only “now”.