

Environment of Australia

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1 Vocabulary

Remember:

destined for - предназначенных
deliberation - размышлений
don't breed well - плохо размножаются
on top of that - вдобавок ко всему
exceptionally - очень
are launching an appeal - подаем иск
в суд
population has been decimated –
популяции нанесен серьезный урон
among the most fire prone - в числе
зон с наибольшей вероятностью
возникновения пожаров
ferocity of outbreaks –
интенсивность вспышек (пламени)
across the Eyre peninsula - по всему
полуострову Эйр (на юге Австралии)

the most hardened - самых
выносливых
by a cocktail - зд. комбинацией,
сочетанием
gusting winds - порывистого ветра
tinder dry conditions - зд. засухой,
которая благоприятствовала пожарам
the most hardened - самых
выносливых
whaling - охота на китов

I am ready!

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2 Text work

Major environmental issues in Australia include whaling, logging of old growth forest, irrigation and its impact on the Murray River, Darling River and Macquarie Marshes, acid sulfate soils, soil salinity, deforestation, Soil erosion, Uranium mining and Nuclear waste, creation of marine reserves, air quality in major cities and around polluting industries and infrastructure, pesticide and herbicide impacts and growing of genetically modified food.

Increased coal mining in Australia is contentious because of the effects of global warming on Australia, emissions to air from coal burning power stations, dust, subsidence, impact on rivers like the Hunter River and other water users, failure to adequately restore mined areas, and lack of sustainability.

Climate change and global warming are of particular concern because of the likely effects of global warming on agriculture, the Great Barrier Reef and tourism industry, human health through mosquito borne disease. Sea level rise could also have a profound impact on coastal communities and waterfront suburbs. The range of rises forecast by the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report would be sufficient to have impacts in many areas and the impact if the Greenland ice cap melts faster than forecast could be disastrous.

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Now answer the questions:

1. Major environmental issues in Australia include....

A) whaling

B) landfill site

C) fire prone

NO! Not Right

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A) PCCI B) IPCC C) PICC

NO-NO WRONG!!!

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A) noise and odour

B) noise and smoke

C) dust and odour

NOT RIGHT!!!

WRONG!

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W E I D O R E !

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NO! Error!!!

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That's not it THINK!!!

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Parts of south eastern Australia are among the most fire prone in the world. The ferocity of these outbreaks across the Eyre peninsula has taken the most hardened fire fighters by surprise. An area almost the size of Greater London (has been destroyed/ has destroyed/destroyed)

NO!!!

SORRY

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Wrong!!!

No-No

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