

Example Text: Exposition

Protect Your Children's Future

Recently there has been much publicity over a system called 'Carbon Trading' with many people in the local community upset over how much it is going to cost. How can people be so narrow minded? Yes, any system to save our environment is going to cost. Nothing in life is free. But what is the cost of inaction?

Our climate is warming up. That is an undisputed fact. What is the cost of inaction? Farmers will have to battle longer and harsher droughts. Food will become scarce and the poorer nations will be unable to afford to feed their people.

Furthermore, our weather patterns are becoming more unpredictable. What is the cost of inaction? Our cities and towns will be battered by more frequent fierce storms. Millions of dollars will be spent on cleanup programmes and the rebuilding of damaged infrastructure.

Every year, we are losing our treasured and unique native wildlife. What is the cost of inaction? Since European settlement, over 200 species of mammals have become extinct and many more birds, reptiles and amphibians are on the endangered list. If we do not act, our children may never see a koala or a wombat in the wild.

If we, as a community, do not act now, no amount of money will be able to repair the damage in the future. The future benefits truly outweigh the present costs.

