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I wish to address the consultation questions numbered 12 and 13.

The basis of allowing tax deductible status is the philanthropic purpose of the recipient.

Philanthropy is the desire to promote the welfare of others. In this context, we are talking those who are actually alive. Philanthropy is not applicable to incorporated entities.

The welfare of others is clearly promoted by the saving of endangered natural environments and their inhabitants, the blockading of polluting industries, and standing against any action that reduces the quality of air, water, food, shelter, clothing, community, freedom, and all rights of equality.

Given that many of these life critical fundamentals are under threat, philanthropic organisations must be able to retain the right to resist and protest the degradation of the health of the natural world.

In this pursuit, there should be encouragement by our elected political servants, not an attempt to decrease protections of the essential elements of life.