

PILLARS OF POLLUTION

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HOW AUSTRALIA'S BIG FOUR BANKS
ARE PROPPING UP POLLUTION



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CLEAN ENERGY

VS

DIRTY COAL

A clean energy future is within our grasp. Australia has some of the most abundant sources of renewable energy in the world. With the right investments and policies we could quickly become a clean energy powerhouse.

But the big four banks – ANZ, Commonwealth, National & Westpac – continue to prop up pollution. They're on the brink of financing another generation of polluting power stations. It's time for them to break with the past and invest in the clean energy revolution.

Burning coal is endangering our health, polluting our air and water and is making global warming worse.

Greenpeace commissioned an expert finance research group, Profundo, to investigate the banks. They found that ANZ, Commonwealth, National & Westpac are the biggest providers of finance to the coal industry. The banks are all deeply invested in pollution, providing millions to coal mining, coal power stations and coal exports. **If you bank with one of the big four, your money is being used to fund the expansion of the coal industry and make global warming worse.**

DIRTY BANKING

ANZ is the biggest financier of coal power stations and coal mines in Australia, while Commonwealth is the biggest financier of coal export ports.



It costs billion of dollars to build a new coal power station – more than most energy companies can raise on their own, so they go to the banks. It is the banks' financing – using your money – that largely determines if a new coal project goes ahead.

TAKE ACTION

The first step to a clean energy future is to stop building new coal power stations.

Tell your bank to clean up its act:

1. Use your bank's online feedback form or pick up the phone and tell them to fund clean energy, not more polluting coal.

ANZ

<http://bit.ly/DirtyANZ>
1800 805 154



National

<http://bit.ly/DirtyNAB>
1800 152 015



Commonwealth

<http://bit.ly/DirtyCBA>
1800 805 605



Westpac

<http://bit.ly/DirtyWestpac>
1300 130 467



2. Drop into a local bank branch ask to speak to the manager about the bank's coal investments.
3. Become a Greenpeace Community Activist or join a local Climate Action Group and join others taking action in the community.

www.greenpeace.org.au/take-action

More info: www.greenpeace.org.au/dirtybanks
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