stranded down under
are fossil fuels bankrupting Australia financially and ecologically?

As numerous industrialised nations take action to reduce their emissions and shift to a low-carbon energy future, Australia plans to invest over AUD 100 billion in new coal mining developments over the next 15 years, including nine mega-mines in Queensland’s Galilee Basin and the controversial Maules Creek coal mine in NSW’s Leard State Forest. Whether we like it or not, our savings are being used to fund many of these projects.

Ben Caldecott, founder of Oxford University’s Stranded Assets Programme and author of the groundbreaking report “Stranded Down Under? Environment-related factors changing China’s demand for coal and what this means for Australian coal assets”, sheds light on the ramifications of Australia’s fossil fuel addiction and how we can kick our nation’s dirtiest habit.

The world’s top scientists estimate that global temperatures will rise by up to 6 degrees in the next century if we continue to burn fossil fuels at current rates.

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