

WEEK 5 Extinctions: Present and Future

This week we spoke about the crises that biota on the planet currently face. We spoke to a number of different scientists. We spoke to Peter Ryan, Muthama Muasya, Denham Parker, Timm Hoffman and Lindsey Gillson about the current crises. And we've learnt how we, personally, can help avert the sixth extinction.

In this course we have dissected the previous five extinction events and we can see how each of them led to devastation of the planet. However, as stewards of the planet, humans need to realise that we can learn from these previous mass extinction events. And we need to do everything it takes to ensure that we do not cause the sixth mass extinction event.

Right now we are on the precipice but I believe that if we act now, we can change the course of this trajectory. We really need to do this, not for ourselves but for the future generations that will live on this planet.



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