



WHAT WOULD EIA LOOK LIKE....

...if we were *actually* trying to solve the climate and nature crises?



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NPF4 — Tackling the climate and nature crises

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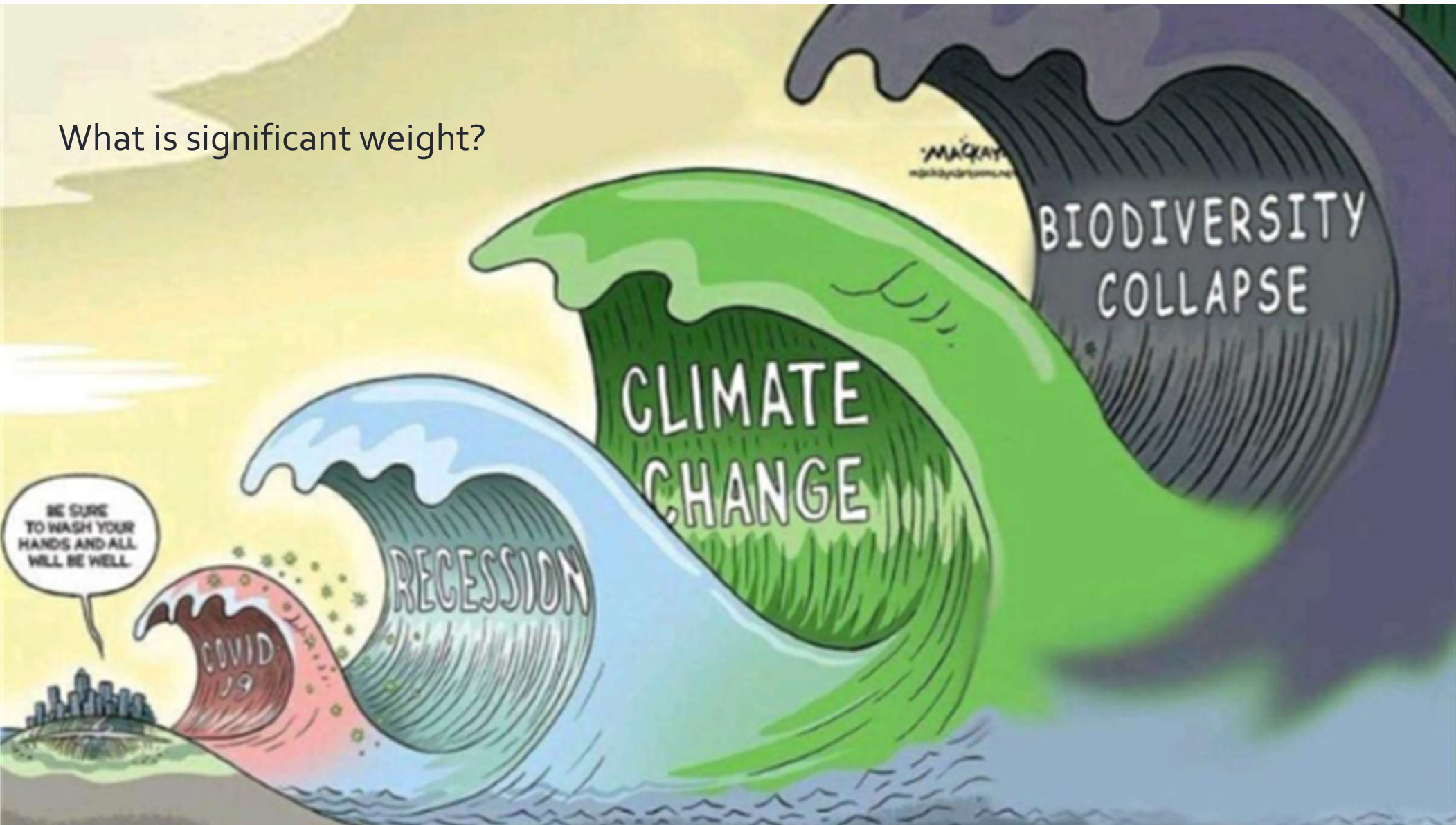
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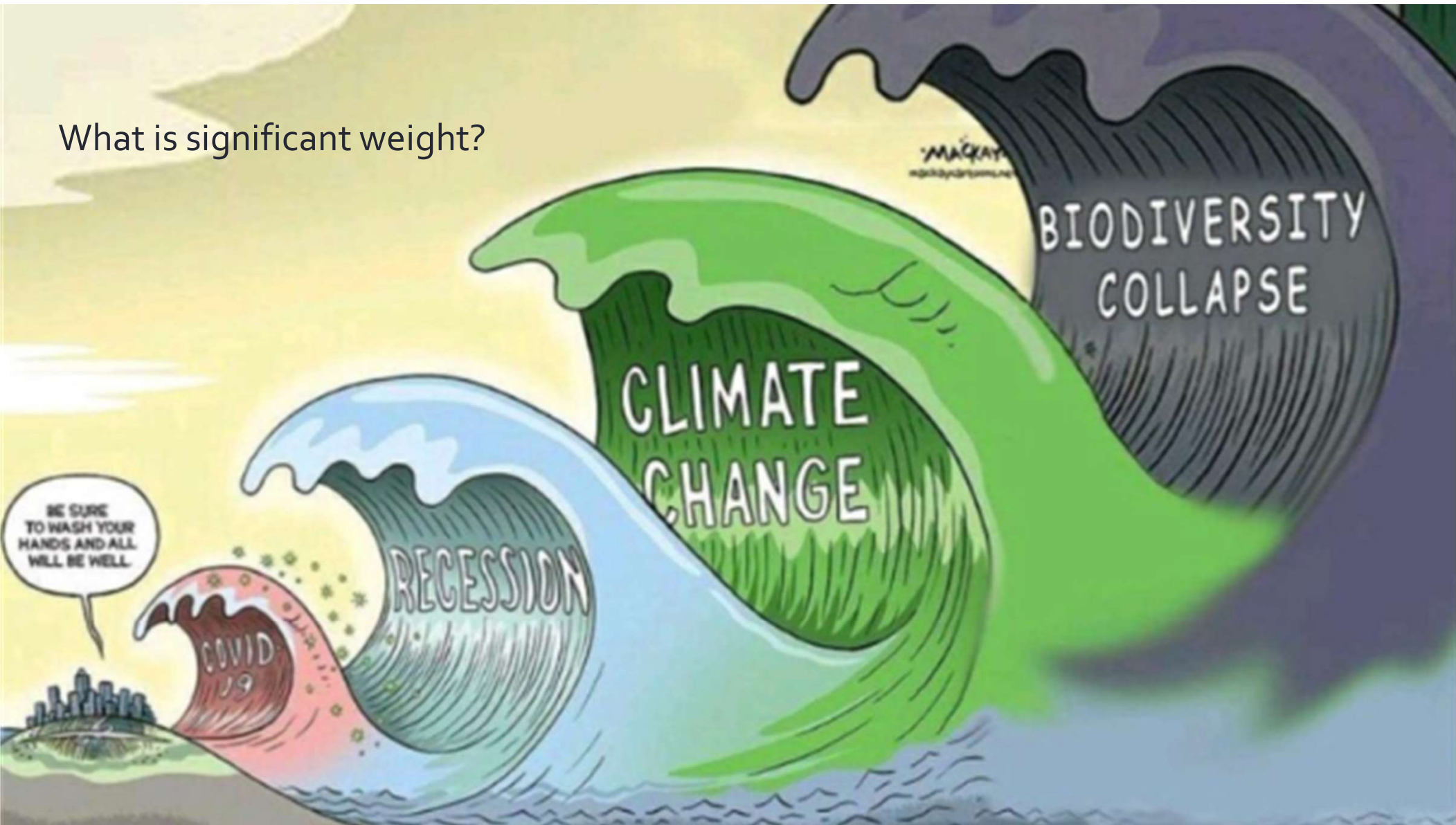


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Carbon emissions, Climate shadow

...and recognising the good guys?



NPF₄ - Climate

Policy 2

- a) Development proposals will be sited and designed to **minimise** lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions as far as possible.
- b) Development proposals will be sited and designed to adapt to current and future risks from climate change.
- c) Development proposals to retrofit measures to existing developments that reduce emissions or support adaptation to climate change will be supported.





Biodiversity and the nature positive agenda



NPF - Biodiversity

Policy 3 (in summary)

- a) Development proposals will contribute to the enhancement of biodiversity....Proposals should also integrate nature-based solutions, where possible.
- b) EIA development proposals will only be supported where it can be demonstrated that the proposal will conserve, restore and enhance biodiversity
- c) Proposals for local development will include proportionate measures to conserve, restore and enhance biodiversity
- d) Adverse impacts on biodiversity, nature networks and the natural environment will be minimised through careful planning and design.





The Future of EIA



