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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INVESTORS

The joint report by WWF, Aviva Investors, and Investec Asset Management, "Safeguarding Outstanding Natural Value", recommends that investors, where possible and appropriate, engage with the issue by:

- I. Ensuring they are aware of whether any extractive companies in which they invest (or plan to invest in) currently own concessions or operate within or adjacent to natural WHS, or if they plan to do so in the future.
- II. Directly engaging extractive companies in their portfolio that are active in, or adjacent to, natural WHS to encourage them to change their strategy, or to consider divestment if insufficient progress is made.
- III. Disclosing when they have divested and the reasons for divestment.
- IV. Engaging with the extractive sector at industry level to encourage improved disclosure on the issue and the wider adoption of 'no go' and 'no impact' commitments for natural WHS.
- V. Collaborating with other investors to address the issue collectively.
- VI. Encouraging the disclosure of extractives concessions data either publicly or in widely used financial data sources.



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