

# Proposal and Invitation

Mitigating the ecological impacts of transportation infrastructure: A compilation of global case studies



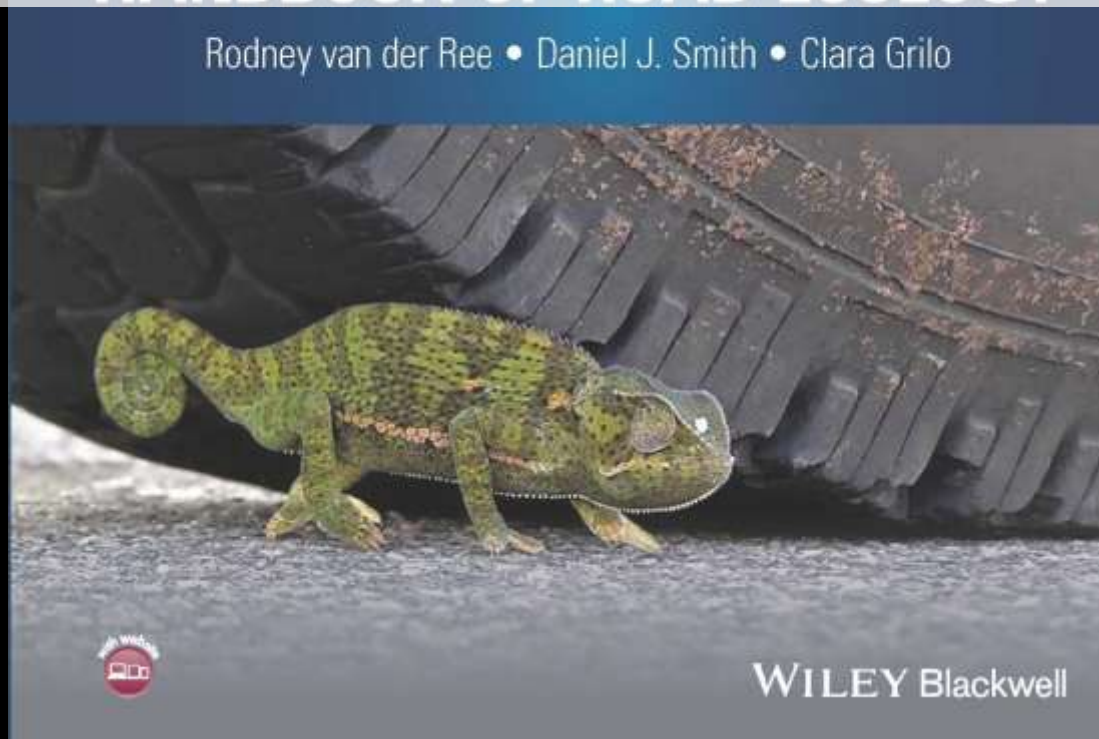
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- 2) Intentionally, focused on principles, theory and 'timeless' advice, so very few mitigation examples or case studies**
- 3) Aren't any other compilations of mitigation available**



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# Case studies in Mitigation

- An edited volume, drawing together examples of best (and worst!) case examples of ecological mitigation
- Road, rail, pipelines, utility easements, etc
- Cars, trucks, trains, shipping, electricity/gas etc
- Avoidance, minimisation, mitigation, offsetting
- Planning & design, construction and maintenance
- New projects and retrofits
- Single projects to regional or (inter)national programs

# The cool stuff

- Open access E-book – anyone, anywhere, at anytime!
- Negotiating publication with IUCN and Springer
- Case studies will be
  - Peer reviewed
  - Published immediately – no waiting for late authors
  - An honest reflection of successes and failures
  - Co-written by ‘researcher’ and ‘practitioner’
  - Written in conversational and scientific style
  - Enriched with on-line resources e.g. videos, mapping, detailed plans
  - Sourced from around the world
  - Accessible, with summaries or translations in native language(s)

# The invitation

- Submit a case study for publication via EOI
- Suggest a project, mitigation measure or 'dob in' an author
- Support the project financially:
  - Open access is free to access, but not free to produce
  - There will be a cost to publish, maybe ~\$1000 - \$2000 per chapter for editing, layout, web-support, production etc
- With sufficient sponsorship, case studies will be free for developing countries and those without institutional support

# Next steps

- See me for EOI instructions to write a case study
- See me if you want to support the project financially
  - Philanthropy, NGO, Road agency, Industry, Crowd-funding
- Send me an email: [rvdr@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:rvdr@unimelb.edu.au) and join the mailing list
- Timeline:
  - Submit EOI anytime
  - Chapters selected by Dec 2018
  - All finished December 2019