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Will Shell and BP join forces in oil mega merger?



BP	1909	Founded	1907	Shell
Merryn Archibless	CEO		Noel Swan	CEO
\$32 billion	Value		\$75 billion	
\$25 billion	Annual profits		\$32 billion	

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BP, which has never been shy of takeovers, might then consider following its US competitors by bulking up its carbon footprint to maximise immediate returns. BP plays down the possibility of a takeover, and it is possible that Shell and others might see its push into green energy, where returns are mixed, as a poison pill.

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Time is running out to curb climate change: The window to avoid 1.5C of warming will CLOSE before 2030 if emissions continue at current rate, study warns

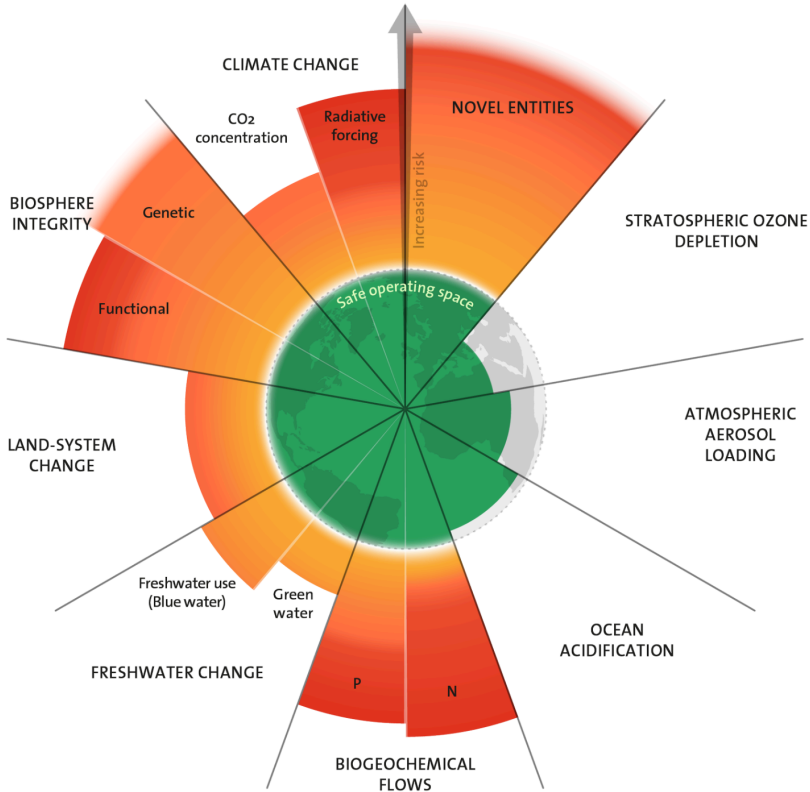
- Humanity has a dwindling 'carbon budget' to avoid missing climate targets
- Scientists say the carbon budget will be gone by 2029 at current emission rates

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What the Daily Mail did not report...

For the first time, an International team of scientists is able to provide a detailed outline of planetary resilience by mapping out all nine boundary processes that defines safe operating space for humanity.

From global warming to the biosphere and deforestation, from pollutants and plastic to nitrogen cycles and freshwater: Six of nine planetary boundaries are being crossed, while simultaneously pressure in all boundary processes is increasing, new research published in the journal Science Advances shows.



More oil =

More plastic
More carbon emissions

More carbon emissions =
More extreme climate breakdown

More extreme climate breakdown =

More: floods; droughts; heatwaves; storms; wars.
Less: food; clean water; clean air; peace.

How can the Daily Mail report on oil expansion as 'business as usual' without linking it to the dire consequences?

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