Below is a 13-page Twitter summary of Bob Brown’s presentation to #ACEM19, by Amy Coopes, followed by other tweeters’ comments and reports.

The Twitter thread is at: https://twitter.com/coopesdetat/status/1196303348531490816
Amy Coopes @coopesdetat - Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
Brown says 4 medical practitioners in the Tarkine protest camp including Ella (pictured) #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat - Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
We are so far as we know on the only speck in the universe that has life and awareness and through us the ability to change itself, says Brown. And that, we are doing, at a prodigious rate #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat - Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
We homo sapiens are consuming at 170% of the planet's reproductive rate per annum. And that’s why every morning we wake to fewer fellow species, more extinctions and less forests than ever before in human history #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat - Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
By the end of this century there will be a 300% consumption increase on now if we keep going as we are. That cannot happen - something is going to give, and quickly, Brown says #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat - Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
We have in our midst a divided planet that does not want to conceive of the fact that united we stand, divided we fall. We are in the existential crisis in all of human history - and I love it... that we are here to do something about it #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat - Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
Our evolved or god-given intelligence is all that stands between us and cataclysm, says Brown #ACEM19
Amy Coopes @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
I think we have a very simple choice in this matter and it will take intelligence a kind heart compassion, it will take action, all of us moving out of our comfort zones, right now, and defiance of the established order #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
Brown says Paul Watson from @seashepherd one of the great defiant figures of our times #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
3/4 of the planet is ocean and without the oceans functioning we can't function on land either says Brown #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
Brown talking about falling in love with the Tarkine, a stronghold of rare and endangered species - devils, raptors, eagles, quolls, the masked owl #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
There's a lot of action that can be taken to protect this Australia and the world - donations, letters, peaceful protest, says Brown
Amy Coopes 🔄 @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
It's difficult to describe the 360-degree sound of being up in the canopy, says Searle. It does get pretty rough, it gets pretty cold. When she isn't in a tree she's working for MSF. Of 22 people in the Tarkine, 4 are doctors #ACEM19

Amy Coopes 🔄 @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
She says it's incredibly worthwhile. Without them, this forest - the largest cool temperate rainforest left in the world - would not be standing #ACEM19

Amy Coopes 🔄 @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
I believe that it's a way I can be really powerful and really useful to the campaign, says Searle of why she tree-sits #ACEM19

Amy Coopes 🔄 @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
Brown talking about the fate of the logged trees. Majority exported for woodchips. Some for plywood to box cement. And it runs at a loss - the state government pays the logging companies when 40% of people in Tasmania are illiterate and health services are underfunded #ACEM19
Amy Coopes @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
Brown talking about state laws, recently struck down by the High Court, to jail protesters. With these laws the Franklin would be flooded, Kakadu would be lost, the Daintree would be logged #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
So often it's taken the actions of good hearted people to protect the environment, says Brown #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
WE have so many choices says Brown. I will be going back up to the Tarkine and to the Adani mine site this summer. Hats off to the doctor who chained themselves onto equipment up there last week #ACEM19

Amy Coopes @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
But why don't we have thousands of people out there? We are in extraordinary trouble and we know it. Brown applauds planned climate march on Thursday at #ACEM19 - makes a statement that professionals care about this issue
Amy Coopes via @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
Quoed Bertrand Russell - The trouble with the world is that the stupid are cock-sure and the intelligent are full of self-doubt. 'And I have a few words for intelligent people full of self-doubt: get over it'. #ACEM19

Amy Coopes via @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
There is no intelligence in procrastination while the world goes down the gurgler, says Brown #ACEM19

Amy Coopes via @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
As Gaudi said, everything comes from the great book of nature, says Brown. Invites everyone present to come and sit up a tree in the Tarkine or at Adani #ACEM19

Amy Coopes via @coopesdetat · Nov 18
Replying to @coopesdetat
First question to Brown about the 'damage' to the election campaign from the #StopAdani convoy. 'If we had stopped to try and convince everyone the Franklin would have been dammed. We have to wait for the country to wake up, it always does'. #ACEM19
Brown says it takes gumption and if Bill Shorten had committed to stopping Adani he would be prime minister today #ACEM19

Brown says it's horses for courses - not everyone will want to take direct action, some will call a politician, some will want to give money. Do what you can, but do something #ACEM19

As this emergency gets greater and it is getting greater, bushfires, cyclones, drought, the extinction of species, more and more people will come on side. But the question is are we pre or post cataclysmic? #ACEM19

Tarkine/Tarkine is a massive carbon sink. We must keep this forest. Bob Brown ACEM Foundation Lecture #ACEM19 #acemvolunteers

This rainforest hectare for hectare has the same carbon density as the Amazon #ACEM19
**Geoff Couser** @GeoffCouser - 23h
Bob explains what’s going on and what’s at stake #ACEM19
@acemonline #ClimateEmergency

**JohnBon** @johnbonn - 23h
The Foundation Lecture by Bob Brown - we are consuming 1.7 planets-worth of resources every year. Not renewing rapidly enough. Not sustainable. @acemonline #ACEM19 @GeoffCouser @JudkinsSimon

**anne creaton** @annecreaton - 23h
Bob Brown points out the enormous denial: that we share a common fate, that continual growth and consumption is unsustainable, that United we stand and divided we fall. A call for action and defiance @acemonline #ACEM19

**Stu** @SVBMedic - 23h
"It will take intelligence, a kind heart, compassion, action... All of us moving out of our comfort zones, and defiance of the established order."
@BobBrownFndn @acemonline #ACEM19
Stu @SVBMedic · 23h
"You have to rock the boat. If you're not doing that...
You're not doing your job."
-Paul Watson
@BobBrownFndn @acemonline #ACEM19

anne creaton @annecreaton · 23h
How much will you rock the boat for what you believe in?
@acemonline #ACEM19

anne creaton @annecreaton · 22h
There is a tradition of activism. We hear from a GP who is a committed
tree sitter to protect the Tarkington rainforest #ACEM19

Stu @SVBMedic · 22h
"it is a cataclysmically unsafe world without people like Lisa"
Dr Bob Brown, Dr Lisa Searle
@BobBrownFndn @acemonline #ACEM19

Melanie Rule @rulesrule1 · 22h
Doctors have a long history of advocacy and action. Great to hear
stories from Dr Bob Brown and Dr Lisa Searle who are both
campaigning to save the beautiful Tarkine rainforest in Tasmania.
#ACEM19 @BobBrownFndn
anne creaton @annecreaton · 22h
@BobBrownFndn asks why the Tasmanian government is paying companies to log native forests at a financial loss? Then introducing laws to imprison protesters. Wake up Australia! #ACEM19 @acemonline

Stu @SVBMedic · 22h
"21 years jail, depending on the circumstances..." In tasie, for PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEST (of non-profitable logging). What. The. Actual.
@BobBrownFndn @acemonline #ACEM19

Sonia Twigg @LankyTwig · 22h
Bob Brown interviews GP Dr Lisa Searle - serial tree sitter protecting forest in Sumac region in Northern Tarkine. "I think what we are doing out there is incredibly worthwhile. If it hadn’t been for our presence... then those forests would not be there.” @BobBrownFndn #ACEM19

JohnBon @johnubonn · 22h
Tasmania looking to introduce what could be politely described as barbaric draconian laws against peaceful enviro-protesters mentioned by Bob Brown. I was in Port Arthur Saturday hearing about prison sentences in the 18th & 19th centuries - equally inhumane. @acemonline #ACEM19
Kim Hansen @hansendisaasa - 22h
#acem19 What an honour to hear Bob Brown @BobBrownFndn at #ACEM19 Foundation Lecture @ACEMfoundation. Motivating, inspiring, moving. @acemonline

anne creaton @annecreaton - 22h
Bob Brown tells the intelligent people with self doubt to 'get over it' let's get out there and celebrate our planet. #ACEM19 everything comes from nature

Geoff Couser @GeoffCouser - 22h
Bob Brown has led by example his entire life. We should take heed of his message and get active in this crucial time #ACEM19 @acemonline @BobBrownFndn ClimateEmergency

Angela Chiew @angelachiewa - 22h
A powerful foundation lecture by Dr Bob Brown #ACEM19
ACEM @acemonline - 22h
Bob Brown gave a shout out to Doctors for the Environment.
@DocsEnvAus
#ACEM19 #acemvolunteers

Kim Hansen @hansendisease - 22h
"Give back to the earth, anyway you can" - Bob Brown ends the
#ACEM19 Foundation Lecture. Thank you for all you've done.
@BobBrownFndn @acemonline @ACEMFoundation @GeoffCouser
Sonia Twigg @LankyTwig · 22h
Bob Brown finishes with;
"Take it steady. Look after yourself. (Go shopping if you must.) But give back to the earth in whatever way you can. It's ours. It's our delight. As Gaudi says everything comes from the bounty of nature."
@BobBrownFndn #ACEM19

Stu @SVBMedic · 22h
Bob Brown wisely advises don't try to convert those who have a different point of view - there's no point, they've got to get there by themselves. Just be true to your own values, and do what you feel you can.
@BobBrownFndn @scemonline #ACEM19