

Ecological Masquerade

Despite their promises to hold the “greenest” Olympic Games since its establishment in 1896 and to construct buildings of impressive ecological standards (the Richmond Oval), “one staggering study estimates that the Vancouver Olympic Games will emit more carbon than the annual emissions of 77 different countries. In the book *Five Ring Circus: Myths and Realities of the Olympic Games*, Chris Shaw figures the carbon count for Olympics-related construction could be as high as 2.89 megatons of carbon dioxide.”

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