

CITIES AT A CROSSROADS: NAVIGATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES OF URBANIZATION

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ABSTRACT

Urbanisation, a defining characteristic of contemporary society, has significant environmental repercussions. This essay analyses the conflicting roles of urbanisation as a driver of advancement and a factor in environmental deterioration. The subjects discussed encompass waste management, biodiversity decline, climate change, and the quality of air and water. The ramifications are demonstrated through statistical data, infographics, charts, and case studies from urban areas worldwide.

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