

# COLOR CHANGE

A documentary about a group of landowners from PNG's remote Western Province who are in a complex struggle with an multinational over their rights and their environment.



BHP has dumped billions of tonnes of tailings from their Ok Tedi mine into the Ok Tedi and Fly Rivers over the past seventeen years. In 2001, BHP decided to 'exit' the mine, which included 'giving' its 52 percent share to the Papua New Guinea Government as a gift. In return they demanded a guarantee of total immunity from prosecution by landowners.

The company sets out on a campaign to get signatures from local people on their exit documents. Many villagers, their food supply poisoned by mine pollution and dependent on compensation payments, are strongly attracted to BHP's offers of money and community projects.

A small group of landowners - the protagonists in the film – set out to convince them not to sign their rights away.

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