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Hi Stephen.

Carmichael package attached.
Regards, Annmarie



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Proposed Announcement - Information Outline *Adani's Carmichael Mine*

INTRODUCTION

In the event of an announcement re the granting of a mining lease for Adani's Carmichael Mine, the following package is presented for consideration.

CONTEXT

- This approach has been prepared in collaboration with the Departments of State Development and Natural Resources and Mines and the Coordinator-General's office.
- The Coordinator-General as an independent entity, thoroughly assesses all project and development applications as governed by the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act)
- The Coordinator-General's decisions are made after careful and thorough assessments and consideration against the SDPWO Act.
- Prepared communication strategies, materials and announcements must not pre-empt the Coordinator-General's decision or their timing.

KEY MESSAGES

The Queensland Government strongly supports the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin.

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Galilee Basin projects, including Adani's Carmichael Coal and Rail project would create many direct and indirect jobs, and create a pipeline of projects for Queensland businesses.
- Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties, which contribute to provide infrastructure and social, health and education services across Queensland.
- Queensland's mining industry operates within a strong environmental legislative framework, unlike many of our international competitors.
- Environmental assessments are thorough—environmental impact studies for the Carmichael mine, rail and port projects have totaled over 23,500 pages of information.
- Taxpayers will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.

Granting the Carmichael mining leases puts Queensland one step closer to the creation of 1000s of jobs and business opportunities.

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to the leases to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.
- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.

The role of the Coordinator-General

- Following his approval of environmental reports for Adani's mine and rail projects, the Coordinator-General has made 12 subsequent approvals, such as material change of use (MCU) applications within the Galilee Basin and Abbot Point SDAs.
- Three further MCU applications are currently being considered. The Coordinator-General is committed to providing outstanding approvals as efficiently as possible while ensuring assessment and decisions are robust and comprehensive.
- In addition to his statutory role, the Coordinator-General also acts as the lead facilitator between Adani and other government agencies, especially with regard to approvals. He meets with the Adani CEO fortnightly to discuss their progress, help them navigate the approval process for their outstanding permits and approvals.
- The Coordinator-General is also facilitating negotiations between Adani and the Wangan and Jagalingou people while they make an Indigenous Land Use Agreement under the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993. This is an important process undertaken by proponents and native title parties regarding how land and waters in the agreement area will be used and managed in the future.
- The Coordinator-General is working with Adani on land access issues for the proposed rail corridor infrastructure and ancillary works within the Galilee Basin SDA (e.g. Moray Downs).
- The Coordinator-General's Galilee Basin SDA Landholder Liaison Manager has regular, direct contact with the landholders impacted by the SDA to discuss land acquisition matters. The Landholder Liaison Manager reports to the Coordinator-General weekly on these matters.

Background

- The Coordinator-General is an independent entity governed by statutory processes.
- As well as declaring and assessing coordinated projects, establishing State Development Areas (SDAs), assessing the undertaking of works within SDAs and acquiring land in SDAs, the Coordinator-General has powers under the State Development and Public Works Organisational Act 1971 (SDPWO Act) that allow him to prescribe projects, prescribe developments, direct the undertaking of approved works, and to develop a program of works – all to facilitate the planning and delivery of infrastructure.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project on 7 May, 2014.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the North Galilee Basin Rail Project (NGBR) on 12 August 2014.
- Adani has a long term lease of T1 at the port of Abbot Point and has approval under the Commonwealth EPBC Act for T0. T0 is not a Coordinated Project.

Environmental Protection

- The 'chain of responsibility' - Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016 that was referred to the parliament's Agriculture and Environment Committee for consideration (EHP) <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/15/government-moves-to-enforce-chain-of-responsibility-system-for-costly-environmental-cleanups>

FIFO

- The proposed Carmichael mine is a considerable distance from existing regional centres. FIFO/DIDO workers will be required to construct the project and this is generally supported by the local community. Some FIFO workers are likely to be involved in the operation of the mine.
- The Queensland Government supports jobs for mining communities. It has committed to ending 100 per cent FIFO workforces for the operation of mines near existing regional communities and providing equal opportunity of employment for suitably qualified workers living near resource projects. <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/17/govt-to-deliver-choice-for-resource-communities-workers>
- Regulation of foreign worker visas is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government.
- Adani in February 2012 said it would employ Australians before it sourced workers from overseas

MEDIA

DNRM has led the development of a media release and supporting Q&As (attached) regarding the granting of the mining leases.

THIRD PARTIES & KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Proposed third parties and stakeholder for involvement in a potential announcement (suggestions only):

THIRD PARTIES & STAKEHOLDERS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adani - Authorised Holder Representative, [redacted] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information 	
<p><i>Note it is recommended to carefully consider any further meetings Adani, as there is a risk given the many live statutory and legal processes going on.</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queensland Resources Council - Chief Executive, [redacted] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information Isaac Regional Council - Mayor, Anne Baker Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information Charters Towers Regional Council - Mayor, Frank Beveridge Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information McKay Regional Council - new mayor Greg Williamson [redacted] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information 	<p>primary council area – very supportive)</p> <p>Secondary council area)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whitsundays regional Council – new Mayor Andrew Willcox, [redacted] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queensland Resources Council [redacted] Chief Executive Officer, [redacted] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information WWF Australia - [redacted] Mobile [redacted] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information Whitsundays Regional Council - Mayor Jenny Whitney, Phone: [redacted] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information 	<p>Direct line [redacted] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information</p> <p>email, [redacted] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information</p>
<p>whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WWF - Note that the WWF is represented on the Minister's community resources roundtable. See: https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/policies-initiatives/mining-resources/resources-queensland/community-roundtable Resources Ministerial roundtable - full list of who attends is here: https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/policies-initiatives/mining-resources/resources-queensland/ministerial-roundtable 	
<h3>Economic Groups</h3>	
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<h3>Indigenous contacts</h3>	
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<h3>6 Galilee mines</h3>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MacMines coal project, MacMines Carmichael Coal Project, Adani Kevin's Corner, GVK Hancock Alpha Coal Project, GVK Hancock Galilee Coal, Waratah South Galilee Coal Project, AMCI 	
<p>Note, Estimated combined capex for these mine, rail and port projects - \$55.8bn, 18979 direct peak construction jobs, 15831 direct peak operational jobs</p>	

BACKGROUD INFORMATION

What happens next

7 steps

1. Adani finalising an ILUA with W&J
2. Adani obtaining a number of Tier 3/secondary permits and approvals (port, rail, power, water, roadworks)
3. Adani obtaining access to the full rail corridor
4. Adani satisfying all State and CW pre-construction requirements
5. Adani completing all the required design and procurement activities, including commercial agreements they need (eg NQBP)
6. Satisfactory conclusion of all court cases
7. Financial investment decision by Adani to proceed

This could take 12 – 24 months, depends on Adani.

Job numbers

Adani has estimated, for the full Carmichael mine, rail and port project:

- 5079 direct peak construction jobs are
- 4528 direct peak operational jobs are
- Capex \$21.7bn

Galilee mines

There are 6 Galilee mines

- GVK – Alpha Coal project and Kevin's Corner project
- Adani – Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project
- Waratah – Galilee Coal project
- AMCI – South Galilee Coal project
- MacMines – China Stone Coal project

Estimated capex for these mine, rail and port projects - \$55.8bn, 18979 direct peak construction jobs, 15831 direct peak operational jobs

Number of rail and port conditions

- Commonwealth T0: 54 conditions
- Commonwealth NGBR: 24 conditions
- CG's NGBR approval: 21 conditions

Financial closure

Definition - the period of time after an agreement has been entered when all conditions have been fulfilled and all documents have been properly filed and executed. After the financial close, drawdowns are allowed.

Plain English - Adani has fully secured all the necessary funding to build and operate the project to State Government's satisfaction.

Carmichael project another step closer to job creation

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine and rail project has its most significant state approval to date: its mining leases, further paving the way for thousands of jobs.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham today announced he had granted three individual mining leases for the Galilee Basin project.

"This is a very significant step after extensive government and community scrutiny of this project through public consultation, objections and Land Court hearings," he said.

"I have fully considered the applications and related information, as required under legislation, and granted three 30-year leases for underground and open-cut mining.

"Adani has estimated the mine, rail and port project will deliver 5079 direct jobs at the peak of construction and 4528 jobs at the peak of its operation.

"The mine holds an environmental authority with about 140 conditions to protect local flora and fauna, groundwater and surface water resources, as well as controls on dust and noise.

"Those conditions include nine relating to the black-throated finch as required by the Land Court.

"A further 99 stringent and wide-ranging conditions apply to the rail and port elements of the project.

"Overall, the coal, rail and port project has 19 permits and approvals at local, state and federal level, including nine primary approvals.

"This is tangible evidence of the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin for the thousands of jobs and economic development it will create."

Dr Lynham said the government had achieved progress while keeping all of its election commitments on the project.

"We have protected the Caley Valley wetlands and the Great Barrier Reef by not allowing dredge spoil to be dumped on the wetlands or in the GBR World Heritage Area," he said.

"There will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure and Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project."

The leases --- 70441 *Carmichael*, 70505 *Carmichael East* and 70506 *Carmichael North* --- are about 160km north-west of Clermont in the Galilee Basin and are estimated to contain 11 billion tonnes of thermal coal.

The process to date has included public objections in 2014, Land Court hearings in 2015, and a Land Court recommendation in December 2015 that the mining leases be granted.

Dr Lynham said the leases provided for mining and the development of infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, transmission lines and pipelines.

“As part of the provision of these mining leases, Adani has submitted a detailed development plan that outlines how this project will be progressed over the first five years,” he said.

“Adani has other processes to complete before mine construction can start, including:

- one remaining Indigenous Land Use Agreement with the native title owners.
- Secondary approvals for rail, port facilities, power, water, roadworks and the airport.
- a financial assurance with the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

“The independent Coordinator-General continues to work with Adani to progress the project.”

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Q&A

- Information from DNRM sourced from Peter Donaghy, Stephen Smith, Debbie-Jo MacDonald (coal assessment hub); Johanna Clark (pneumoconiosis); Warwick Squire and Ian Gordon (water)
- *Information current at 18/03/2016 – groundwater approvals may transition to different sections of water act pending WROLA amendments.*

TOP LEVEL MESSAGES

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael Mine and Rail project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- This includes approximately 140 conditions as set by the environmental authority.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.

MINE, GRANTS, APPROVALS, TIMELINES

Where is the mine site? What are the nearest towns?

- The Carmichael Mine is located approximately 160 kilometres North West of Clermont in Central Queensland, in the north Galilee Basin.
- Clermont, Moranbah (Isaac and Charters Towers RCs)

How many mining leases area being granted?

- Three - Mining Leases 70441, 70505 and 70506.

What are these leases granting?

- The Mining lease applications are for the purpose of mining coal and all associated purposes. The leases grant for underground and open cut mining and are in effect for 30 years.
- The grants include infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, overburden, transmission lines and pipelines as well as the mining of coal.

What is the footprint of the lease area (size)?

- The total area of the mining lease applications is 41,129 hectares with surface area of 40,898 hectares.

What and when are the development milestones before production can start?

- Before production can begin, the rail infrastructure needs to be constructed. This will hinge on the finalisation of the rail corridor between the Mining leases and Abbott Point.
- Adani will also need to resolve outstanding issues in relation to approvals for power, water, roadworks and the airport, as well as lodging financial assurance to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, before the extraction and export of coal can begin.

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- Taxpayer money will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.
- Adani is required to demonstrate financial closure before dredging can begin at the Port of Abbot Point.
- Financial closure is the stage where Adani has fully secured all the necessary funding to build and operate the project to the State Government's satisfaction.

What if the Indigenous Land Use Agreement is not approved by the Wangan and Jagalingou People?

- If the Wangan and Jagalingou People (W&J) do not authorise the proposed Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) at the authorisation meeting on 16 April 2016 in Maryborough, the Queensland Government will explore alternative options with Adani.

STAKEHOLDERS

Has the company completed all of its statutory requirements including compensation agreements with affected traditional owners, landholders and local councils?

- For a mining lease to be granted, a company must have complied with all statutory requirements under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 which includes compensation agreements with landholders, consent for reserves, and the company needs to ensure they have complied with the federal *Native Title Act 1993*.
- The mining lease applications have been open for extensive public consultation through the EIS, supplementary EIS and draft EA processes, providing many opportunities for interested stakeholders to provide input.
- Adani has satisfied all statutory obligations required to be granted a mining lease including to finalising confidential compensation agreements with traditional owners, landholders and local councils. Copies of these agreements have been filed with DNRM.

Has the government notified all parties as required by regulations?

- A monthly report is issued to local government, and DNRM's valuations planning, and resources assessments hubs to advise of the granting of new mining leases.
- The holder (Adani) is obliged to notify the landholders of the grant or renewal of a ML within 20 business days after the holder receives notice of the grant or renewal.

ECONOMIC

What is the anticipated production per year and for how long?

- The Carmichael mine is expected to produce up to 60 million tonnes per annum, with a total resource in excess of 11 Billion tonnes.
- It is estimated that the mine will have a lifespan of approximately 56 years. The mining leases are granted for 30 years.

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- Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties.
- Adani has estimated, for the full Carmichael mine, rail and port project:
 - 5079 direct peak construction jobs
 - 4528 direct peak operational jobs
 - Capex \$21.7bn

What will the mine deliver for Queensland?

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Coal alone makes up around 40 per cent of Queensland's exports or \$18.35 billion for the 2014-15 financial year. (2014-15 Qld Treasury: <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/products/tables/os-exports-goods-industry-qld/index.php>)
- The Carmichael Mine and Rail Project alone could attract investment of up to \$21.7 billion for Queensland over the life of the project.
- Royalties are obtained as a percentage of revenue from sales, and reported by companies quarterly. The Office of State Revenue administers the regulation and management of revenue collection.

Are there any other projects in the Galilee Basin close to being approved?

- There are six proposed mines in the Galilee Basin. As well as Adani's Carmichael project, GVK's Alpha Coal and Kevin's Corner projects have also received many approvals.

EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY

How many jobs will this project create?

- **Construction phase:** It is estimated that the mine will employ a significant number of employees during construction and this employment boost will continue during the mine's operations. Adani is proposing to construct an accommodation village and airport off lease to support the mine.
- **Indirect community employment:** The state will also realise further employment through indirect employment through the provision of supplies and services which will underpin the mines operation.
- **Production:** There may be opportunities for direct and indirect local, regional and Indigenous employment and training opportunities.

How can individuals, contractors (for example civil engineers or professional services) register an expression of interest for this project?

- Expressions of interest for labour hire or packets of work will continue to be advertised through the project partners Adani is working with to deliver its mine, rail and port projects – POSCO E&C and Downer EDI – when they become available and as Adani continues to progress from the approvals to the build phase of its projects. <http://www.adaniaustralia.com/media/media-releases>

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Is the government regulating the numbers of FIFO and foreign workers (visa)?

- It is openly acknowledged that the Carmichael Project is in an isolated part of the state and FIFO and DIDO workers will be required to construct and operate the mine.
- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.

What is the government doing to ensure “Black Lung” risks are being managed at the Carmichael Mine?

- Strong action on dust management is central to the Queensland Government's response on coal workers' pneumoconiosis ('aka black lung').
- Mine operators must have a documented Dust Management System to ensure respirable dust is kept to an acceptable level and statutory standards are met.
- All mines are legally required to monitor dust levels and have effective dust management plans in place at their mines under the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act*.
- Coal mine operators must monitor and manage worker exposure to respirable airborne coal dust.
- The government is currently undertaking a review into coal workers' pneumoconiosis which includes a focus on what regulatory changes may be required to ensure underground coal dust is kept at safe levels and how dust monitoring and disease reporting might be improved.

ENVIRONMENT and WATER**How will threatened fauna and flora in the permit area be protected? How will conditions be monitored and enforced?**

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection issued a final environmental authority (EA) for Adani's Carmichael Mine project on 2 February 2016 with approximately 140 conditions, including 9 conditions relating to the black throated finch as required by the Land Court.
- The EA application was vigorously assessed by EHP and acted on recommendations made by the Land Court.
- EHP is confident the strict conditions placed on the EA, including extra requirements based on the Land Court's recommendations, will ensure this mine will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment and any potential impacts will be closely monitored.
<http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/mediareleases/2016-02-02-adanis-carmichael-coal-mine-ea-approved.html>
- The Coordinator-General approved the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, subject to compliance with **190 stringent and wide ranging conditions** to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.

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<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2014/5/8/coordinator-general-decides-on-galilee-mine>

- The Coordinator-General is responsible for monitoring and enforcing these conditions under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act).
- Compliance with the conditions set by the Coordinator-General is a legal requirement, and following the start of construction, the proponent must regularly report to government on how the terms of the conditions have been met.
- The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment approved the project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) with **36 conditions** on environmental matters.
 - The Commonwealth Department of the Environment manages compliance matters related to these conditions.
- In addition to the conditions under the SDPWO Act and EPBC Act, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has issued the Environmental Authority (EA) for the Mining Leases with **140 conditions** that include the additional conditions recommended by the Land Court of Queensland that relate to the Black Throated Finch.
 - EHP is responsible for managing compliance matters for the EA conditions.

What protections are in place or will be put in place to provide additional protections for the GBR?

- The Great Barrier Reef will be protected through port development policies introduced as part of Reef Plan 2050.
- Dredged material from the Port of Abbot Point development will be placed on industrial land next to the existing terminal. It will not be dumped at sea or in the nationally significant Caley Valley Wetlands.

Is the government confident that the impacts on groundwater have been appropriately managed?

- DNRM is working with Adani to ensure appropriate legislative processes are followed, and that conditioning and monitoring of the impacts of mining on the community, economy and environment are considered.
- Any authorisation that allows dewatering of groundwater will require the tenure holder to “make good” any adverse impacts on surrounding groundwater users.
- Any surface water requirements for the proposed Carmichael mine will require applications to be made and assessed against existing provisions of the Water Act and the Burdekin water resource plan.
- DNRM has developed a draft regional groundwater monitoring program for the Galilee Basin and is working with the Commonwealth Government to further develop the regional groundwater model for assessment of cumulative impacts from mines in the basin.

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In the face of worsening climate change, why is the government pursuing the Australia's largest coal mine?

- Under the Solar Future program, an inquiry into a 50 per cent renewable energy target for Queensland by 2030 is being undertaken.
- The Government has also introduced legislation for a biofuels mandate which will help transition to a clean energy economy.
- In the spirit of the Paris Agreement reached at the UN Conference on Climate Change, coal usage will be included in each country's own carbon emission plans, along with their own transition plans away from fossil fuels to renewables. That is, countries using Queensland coal will need to factor this into their emission plans.
- Most households and businesses in Queensland currently rely on fossil fuels for power. Coal will be required for many years as the state transitions to renewable energies.

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Hi Peter

Can we please catch up today to go through the outcomes of yesterday's meeting.

Thanks
Kerry



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Kerry,

I will give you a call.

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Hi All, This is a very left field idea but may be related to the enquiry as we twigged to something the other day in our audit of the Adani files for the potential grant of the MLs.

- At the point of lodgement of the ML applications Moray Downs hadn't been sold to Adani and it was still a pastoral lease
- I am assuming during the freeholding process the land was surveyed and during this survey the Carmichael River was identified as a watercourse and surveyed into the plan for Moray Downs, therefore the Carmichael River was given a 'land parcel' description.
- This land parcel description didn't exist at the point of lodgement of the application for the MLs
- As standard process in the assessment process for an ML we request that the applicant update the land parcel list as land parcels do change (e.g. subdivision or freeholding) this isn't uncommon and it is standard practice prior to a grant
- So, Adani have received from us the request for the updated land parcel list to include the parcel now identified on Moray Downs around the Carmichael river.
- Not sure if this 'new' land parcel has any implications for the off lease areas on Moray Downs that are being referred to but these vague queries may have been triggered by the requirement to provide updated land parcel information under the MRA. Not sure if Adani have put 2 and 2 together regarding this land parcel and panicked about another dealing off lease.
- Importantly there is no issue for the mining leases as far as we are concerned, it is not a boundary water course, it doesn't affect the NT process as that continues, there is no comp or consent.

Again, this is just a left field idea that may or may not have triggered the question.

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From: WILKINSON Sarah

Sent: Friday, 19 February 2016 12:21 PM

To: SMITH Stephen

Subject: FW: Adani - Moray Downs

Stephen FYI, Any ideas re email trail bellow?

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From: RIETHMULLER Jason

Sent: Friday, 19 February 2016 11:42 AM

To: DONAGHY Peter

Subject: Fwd: Adani - Moray Downs

Peter

Do you have any more idea what this is all about ? I have the team checking the survey plan, but not sure what the actual issue is ?

Jason

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: ANDREWS Joanna <Joanna.Andrews@dnrm.qld.gov.au>

Date: 19 February 2016 at 10:55:47 AEST

To: NEWSOME Louise <Louise.Newsoms@dnrm.qld.gov.au>

Cc: RIETHMULLER Jason <Jason.Riethmuller@dnrm.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Re: Adani - Moray Downs

Hi Louise, no I don't have any further information but it does explain a left field question we got about the Adani survey plan the other day.

Jason asked me to look at that and will keep on it.

Thanks,

Joanna Andrews
Manager
Land Services, Central Region

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On 19 Feb 2016, at 9:47 AM, NEWSOME Louise <Louise.Newsome@dnrm.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Jo

Anything you can provide for Jason?

Thanks

Louise Newsome
Project Officer, Land Services, Central Region
Tel: 4837 3405 VOIP: 21317

From: Kerry Smeltzer [<mailto:Kerry.Smeltzer@coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Friday, 19 February 2016 9:12 AM
To: RIETHMULLER Jason
Subject: Adani - Moray Downs

Hi Jason

I phoned your office and let me know that you are not in today, and this can wait until you are back in the office.

OCG met with DNRM in Brisbane this week and they advised that there was an issue with some land on Moray Downs that involved water embankments?? or something similar.

If you know what this is about, can you please give me a call when you have a moment to discuss.

Thanks

Kerry Smeltzer
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s. 73(1) - Not relevant/ Out of scope

Sandra Everitt

From: Kerry Smeltzer
Sent: Wednesday, 9 March 2016 11:28 AM
To: SAMPSON Lani
Subject: RE: Moray Downs Mining Lease

Hi Lani,

Peter calling in is fine. I will get the number to you shortly.

Thanks



Kerry Smeltzer
A/Executive Director
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From: SAMPSON Lani [<mailto:Lani.Sampson@dnrm.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 9 March 2016 11:26 AM
To: Kerry Smeltzer
Subject: RE: Moray Downs Mining Lease

Hi Kerry,

I have sent you a meeting request. If it's ok with you, could Peter call you and you organise the extra's? If there is only going to be him from here, then he will just call you from his desk.

Thanks
Lani

From: Kerry Smeltzer [<mailto:Kerry.Smeltzer@coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 9 March 2016 10:54 AM
To: DONAGHY Peter
Subject: Moray Downs Mining Lease

Hi Peter

Can we please catch up today to go through the outcomes of yesterday's meeting.

Thanks
Kerry



Kerry Smeltzer
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From: PARDEY Trent <Trent.Pardey@dnrm.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 1 April 2016 7:11 PM
To: Martin Jan
Cc: stephen.johnson@ministerial.qld.gov.au; ELLIOTT Julian; CHISHOLM Jacinda; CURLEWIS Colleen; Michael O'Meara; Annmarie Faulkner; Bec Collins; Kathy English
Subject: Carmichael Q&A - DNRM
Attachments: image003.png; ATT00001.htm; Fact Sheet Env and Productivity Benefits of QLD Coal 2015 (V2).docx; ATT00002.htm

Categories: Yes

Hi Jan,

s. 73(2) - Not relevant/ Out of scope

Beyond this, Adani has the option of applying for Special Purpose Mining Leases for infrastructure and transportation purposes. These application processes would address the relevant provisions of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth).

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Sent: Friday, 1 April 2016 11:59 AM
To: Annmarie Faulkner
Cc: Michael O'Meara; ELLIOTT Julian; Media; Kathy English; Bec Collins; CURLEWIS Colleen
Subject: Re: extra questions for Q&A
Attachments: image001.png; image003.png; image004.png
Categories: Yes

All - can we please include Colleen in these emails.

On 1 Apr 2016, at 11:56 am, "Annmarie Faulkner"
<Annmarie.Faulkner@dsd.qld.gov.au<mailto:Annmarie.Faulkner@dsd.qld.gov.au>> wrote:

Julian/Trent, can you please advise who will update the QAs?

Regards, Annmarie

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Cc: Annmarie Faulkner; Media; Kathy English; Bec Collins
Subject: FW: extra questions for Q&A
Importance: High

Dear all,

Please find below Barry's contribution for the Q&As...

Cheers

Michael

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Sent: Friday, 1 April 2016 11:34 AM
To: Michael O'Meara
Cc: Gemma Sheahan
Subject: RE: extra questions for Q&A

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To: Michael O'Meara; Kathy English; Bec Collins
Subject: Fwd: extra questions for Q&A

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Can you please touch base with Julian and Trent and ensure all this information is delivered.

Regards. Annmarie

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Subject: extra questions for Q&A

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Cc: Kathy English; Bec Collins; CURLEWIS Colleen; Media; ELLIOTT Julian; LYNCH Paul
Subject: RE: Additions to Carmichael Q&As
Attachments: 160323 Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation (6).doc

Categories: Yes

Hi Michael – as discussed, our DDG has offered a couple of late minor changes as tracked in the attached.

Regards, Trent

From: PARDEY Trent
Sent: Thursday, 24 March 2016 10:01 AM
To: 'Annmarie Faulkner'; Michael O'Meara
Cc: Kathy English; Bec Collins; CURLEWIS Colleen; Media; ELLIOTT Julian
Subject: RE: Additions to Carmichael Q&As

Thanks, Annmarie.

Re the media release (attached) - confirming that DNRM has no changes to this; we only note that State Development will need to confirm the sections Jan highlighted in yellow. [there is a duplication of the word 'about' in the third last para on the first page]

Still working on the map.

Regards, Trent

From: Annmarie Faulkner [<mailto:Annmarie.Faulkner@dsd.qld.gov.au>]
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Subject: RE: Additions to Carmichael Q&As

Thanks Trent.

Today's updates have been made. We're just waiting for the media release and then I can send around the package for final approval.

Have we a map, as requested by Jan?

Regards, Annmarie



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Subject: Additions to Carmichael Q&As
Importance: High

Hi Annemarie and Michael,

Please find attached tracked additions to the Q&As which cover off on the DNRM components of the 'what happens next' and the 'ILUA' issues.

For your consideration and addition. Feel free to add the tracked additions in the attached to your overall version.

(I'm also having the media release checked)

Trent Pardey

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Cc: Kathy English; Bec Collins; CURLEWIS Colleen; Media
Subject: breakdown of jobs to be split between DNRM and DSD/CGO
Importance: High

Folks,

Following on from today's meeting please find below the split of activities.

Cheers

Michael

Meeting notes

Wednesday, 23 March 2016
Carmichael mine

- Section needed on 'what I've (the Minister) considered' DNRM
- What happens next? DNRM/CG

- Need to check job numbers in media release DSD
- Need to attribute job number on website to 'proponent' or 'Adani'////DSD
- List of mines – needs full list of mines (eight mine projects rather than two mentioned) Kathy E
- Explain, in layman's terms, the definition of 'financial closure' ...CG
- CG needs to indicate the next stage, how long before work can start and employment begins
- What's left to go? How long? When? (anticipated answer - depends on Adani, etc.) NRM/CG
- Confirm contact numbers for stakeholders
 - o Juru (check spelling) DSD
 - o Unions (Jan will provide)
 - o Local Regional Organisation of Councils CG
 - o Chamber of Commerce DSD
- Need a stakeholder letter regarding mining lease (to echo media release) DNRM
- Need a map to show where leases are (DNRM)
- Need a map of the Galilee corridor (DSD and DNRM)
- Abbot Point pictures - check Jan has all she needs

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Carmichael project another step closer to job creation

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine and rail project has its most significant state approval to date: its mining leases, further paving the way for thousands of jobs.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham today announced he had granted three individual mining leases for the Galilee Basin project.

“This is a very significant step after extensive government and community scrutiny of this project through public consultation, objections and Land Court hearings,” he said.

“I have fully considered the applications and related information, as required under legislation, and granted three 30-year leases for underground and open-cut mining.

“The mine holds an environmental authority with about 140 conditions to protect local flora and fauna, groundwater and surface water resources, as well as controls on dust and noise.

“Those conditions include nine relating to the black-throated finch as required by the Land Court.

“A further xx stringent and wide-ranging conditions apply to the rail and port elements of the project.

“Overall, the coal, rail and port project has 19 permits and approvals at local, state and federal level, including nine primary approvals.

“This is tangible evidence of the Palaszczuk Government’s commitment to the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin for the thousands of jobs and economic development it will create.”

Dr Lynham said the government had achieved progress while keeping all of its election commitments on the project.

“We have protected the Caley Valley wetlands and the Great Barrier Reef by not allowing dredge spoil to be dumped on the wetlands or in the GBR World Heritage Area,” he said.

“There will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure and Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project.”

The leases --- 70441 *Carmichael*, 70505 *Carmichael East* and 70506 *Carmichael North* --- are about about 160km north-west of Clermont in the Galilee Basin and are estimated to contain 11 billion tonnes of thermal coal.

The process to date has included public objections in 2014, Land Court hearings in 2015, and a Land Court recommendation in December 2015 that the mining leases ~~should~~ be granted.

Dr Lynham said the leases provided for mining and the development of infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, transmission lines and pipelines.

Comment [PT1]: For DSD to confirm but DNRM has suggested this should be 'recommended'

Comment [RC2]: This is for DSD...

“As part of the provision of these mining leases, Adani has submitted a detailed development plan that outlines how this project will be progressed over the first five years,” he said.

“Adani has other processes to complete before mine construction can start, including:

- one remaining Indigenous Land Use Agreement with the native title owners for land for ~~mine~~ supporting infrastructure
- ~~minor~~ approvals for power, water, roadworks and the airport
- a financial assurance with the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

Comment [RC3]: This is also DSD

“The independent Coordinator-General continues to work with Adani to progress the project.”

ENDS XXXX, 2016

Media contact: TBC

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Subject: Final Package Carmichael mine
Attachments: Carmichael Mine Announcement Approach March.docx; 160318 Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation.doc; QAs V1.1.docx

Hi Stephen.

Carmichael package attached.
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Proposed Announcement - Information Outline *Adani's Carmichael Mine*

INTRODUCTION

In the event of an announcement re the granting of a mining lease for Adani's Carmichael Mine, the following package is presented for consideration.

CONTEXT

- This approach has been prepared in collaboration with the Departments of State Development and Natural Resources and Mines and the Coordinator-General's office.
- The Coordinator-General as an independent entity, thoroughly assesses all project and development applications as governed by the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act)
- The Coordinator-General's decisions are made after careful and thorough assessments and consideration against the SDPWO Act.
- Prepared communication strategies, materials and announcements must not pre-empt the Coordinator-General's decision or their timing.

KEY MESSAGES

The Queensland Government strongly supports the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin.

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Galilee Basin projects, including Adani's Carmichael Coal and Rail project would create many direct and indirect jobs, and create a pipeline of projects for Queensland businesses.
- Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties, which contribute to provide infrastructure and social, health and education services across Queensland.
- Queensland's mining industry operates within a strong environmental legislative framework, unlike many of our international competitors.
- Environmental assessments are thorough—environmental impact studies for the Carmichael mine, rail and port projects have totaled over 23,500 pages of information.
- Taxpayers will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.

Granting the Carmichael mining leases puts Queensland one step closer to the creation of 1000s of jobs and business opportunities.

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to the leases to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.
- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.

The role of the Coordinator-General

- Following his approval of environmental reports for Adani's mine and rail projects, the Coordinator-General has made 12 subsequent approvals, such as material change of use (MCU) applications within the Galilee Basin and Abbot Point SDAs.
- Three further MCU applications are currently being considered. The Coordinator-General is committed to providing outstanding approvals as efficiently as possible while ensuring assessment and decisions are robust and comprehensive.
- In addition to his statutory role, the Coordinator-General also acts as the lead facilitator between Adani and other government agencies, especially with regard to approvals. He meets with the Adani CEO fortnightly to discuss their progress, help them navigate the approval process for their outstanding permits and approvals.
- The Coordinator-General is also facilitating negotiations between Adani and the Wangan and Jagalingou people while they make an Indigenous Land Use Agreement under the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993. This is an important process undertaken by proponents and native title parties regarding how land and waters in the agreement area will be used and managed in the future.
- The Coordinator-General is working with Adani on land access issues for the proposed rail corridor infrastructure and ancillary works within the Galilee Basin SDA (e.g. Moray Downs).
- The Coordinator-General's Galilee Basin SDA Landholder Liaison Manager has regular, direct contact with the landholders impacted by the SDA to discuss land acquisition matters. The Landholder Liaison Manager reports to the Coordinator-General weekly on these matters.

Background

- The Coordinator-General is an independent entity governed by statutory processes.
- As well as declaring and assessing coordinated projects, establishing State Development Areas (SDAs), assessing the undertaking of works within SDAs and acquiring land in SDAs, the Coordinator-General has powers under the State Development and Public Works Organisational Act 1971 (SDPWO Act) that allow him to prescribe projects, prescribe developments, direct the undertaking of approved works, and to develop a program of works – all to facilitate the planning and delivery of infrastructure.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project on 7 May, 2014.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the North Galilee Basin Rail Project (NGBR) on 12 August 2014.
- Adani has a long term lease of T1 at the port of Abbot Point and has approval under the Commonwealth EPBC Act for T0. T0 is not a Coordinated Project.

Environmental Protection

- The 'chain of responsibility' - Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016 that was referred to the parliament's Agriculture and Environment Committee for consideration (EHP)
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/15/government-moves-to-enforce-chain-of-responsibility-system-for-costly-environmental-cleanups>

FIFO

- The proposed Carmichael mine is a considerable distance from existing regional centres. FIFO/DIDO workers will be required to construct the project and this is generally supported by the local community. Some FIFO workers are likely to be involved in the operation of the mine.
- The Queensland Government supports jobs for mining communities. It has committed to ending 100 per cent FIFO workforces for the operation of mines near existing regional communities and providing equal opportunity of employment for suitably qualified workers living near resource projects.
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/17/govt-to-deliver-choice-for-resource-communities-workers>
- Regulation of foreign worker visas is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government.
- Adani in February 2012 said it would employ Australians before it sourced workers from overseas

DNRNM has led the development of a media release and supporting Q&As (attached) regarding the granting of the mining leases.

Proposed third parties and stakeholder for involvement in a potential announcement (suggestions only):

- **Adani** - Authorised Holder Representative, [REDACTED] (Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information) Adani Head of Mining Operations) (Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information)

Note it is recommended to carefully consider any further meetings Adani, as there is a risk given the many live statutory and legal processes going on.

- **Queensland Resources Council** - Chief Executive [REDACTED] (Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information)
- **Isaac Regional Council** - Mayor, Anne Baker (Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information), primary council area – very supportive)
- **Charters Towers Regional Council** - Mayor, Frank Beveridge (Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information), secondary council area)
- **McKay Regional Council** - new mayor Greg Williamson (Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information)
- **Whitsundays regional Council** – new Mayor Andrew Willcox [REDACTED]
- **Queensland Resources Council** [REDACTED] Chief Executive Officer, (Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information)
- **WWF Australia** - [REDACTED] Mobile - (Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information), Direct line [REDACTED]
- **Whitsundays Regional Council** - Mayor Jenny Whitney, [REDACTED] or (Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information) email, [REDACTED]
- **WWF** - Note that the WWF is represented on the Minister's community resources roundtable. See: <https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/policies-initiatives/mining-resources/resources-queensland/community-roundtable>
- **Resources Ministerial roundtable** - full list of who attends is here: <https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/policies-initiatives/mining-resources/resources-queensland/ministerial-roundtable>

- [REDACTED] Director of Planning and Community, Whitsunday Regional Council p: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Bowen Chamber of Commerce p: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Economic Development Manager, Whitsundays Marketing and Development: [REDACTED]

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- **Juru contacts** - traditional people from the coastal land around Bowen. [REDACTED]
- **Juru Enterprise Limited** - [REDACTED] [\[REDACTED\]@juruenterprises.com.au](mailto:[REDACTED]@juruenterprises.com.au) and [\[REDACTED\]@juruenterprises.com.au](mailto:[REDACTED]@juruenterprises.com.au) p: [REDACTED] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information
- **Kyburra** - [REDACTED] Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information

- MacMines coal project, MacMines
- Carmichael Coal Project, Adani
- Kevin's Corner, GVK Hancock
- Alpha Coal Project, GVK Hancock
- Galilee Coal, Waratah
- South Galilee Coal Project. AMCI

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“Adani has other processes to complete before mine construction can start, including:

- one remaining Indigenous Land Use Agreement with the native title owners.
- Secondary approvals for rail, port facilities, power, water, roadworks and the airport.
- a financial assurance with the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

“The independent Coordinator-General continues to work with Adani to progress the project.”

ENDS **XXXX, 2016**

Media contact: **TBC**

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Q&A

- Information from DNRM sourced from Peter Donaghy, Stephen Smith, Debbie-Jo MacDonald (coal assessment hub); Johanna Clark (pneumoconiosis); Warwick Squire and Ian Gordon (water)
 - *Information current at 18/03/2016 – groundwater approvals may transition to different sections of water act pending WROLA amendments.*
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TOP LEVEL MESSAGES

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael Mine and Rail project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- This includes approximately 140 conditions as set by the environmental authority.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.

MINE, GRANTS, APPROVALS, TIMELINES

Where is the mine site? What are the nearest towns?

- The Carmichael Mine is located approximately 160 kilometres North West of Clermont in Central Queensland, in the north Galilee Basin.
- Clermont, Moranbah (Isaac and Charters Towers RCs)

How many mining leases area being granted?

- Three - Mining Leases 70441, 70505 and 70506.

What are these leases granting?

- The Mining lease applications are for the purpose of mining coal and all associated purposes. The leases grant for underground and open cut mining and are in effect for 30 years.
- The grants include infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, overburden, transmission lines and pipelines as well as the mining of coal.

What is the footprint of the lease area (size)?

- The total area of the mining lease applications is 41,129 hectares with surface area of 40,898 hectares.

What and when are the development milestones before production can start?

- Before production can begin, the rail infrastructure needs to be constructed. This will hinge on the finalisation of the rail corridor between the Mining leases and Abbott Point.
- Adani will also need to resolve outstanding issues in relation to approvals for power, water, roadworks and the airport, as well as lodging financial assurance to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, before the extraction and export of coal can begin.

- Taxpayer money will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.
- Adani is required to demonstrate financial closure before dredging can begin at the Port of Abbot Point.
- Financial closure is the stage where Adani has fully secured all the necessary funding to build and operate the project to the State Government's satisfaction.

What if the Indigenous Land Use Agreement is not approved by the Wangan and Jagalingou People?

- If the Wangan and Jagalingou People (W&J) do not authorise the proposed Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) at the authorisation meeting on 16 April 2016 in Maryborough, the Queensland Government will explore alternative options with Adani.

STAKEHOLDERS

Has the company completed all of its statutory requirements including compensation agreements with affected traditional owners, landholders and local councils?

- For a mining lease to be granted, a company must have complied with all statutory requirements under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 which includes compensation agreements with landholders, consent for reserves, and the company needs to ensure they have complied with the federal *Native Title Act 1993*.
- The mining lease applications have been open for extensive public consultation through the EIS, supplementary EIS and draft EA processes, providing many opportunities for interested stakeholders to provide input.
- Adani has satisfied all statutory obligations required to be granted a mining lease including to finalising confidential compensation agreements with traditional owners, landholders and local councils. Copies of these agreements have been filed with DNRM.

Has the government notified all parties as required by regulations?

- A monthly report is issued to local government, and DNRM's valuations planning, and resources assessments hubs to advise of the granting of new mining leases.
- The holder (Adani) is obliged to notify the landholders of the grant or renewal of a ML within 20 business days after the holder receives notice of the grant or renewal.

ECONOMIC

What is the anticipated production per year and for how long?

- The Carmichael mine is expected to produce up to 60 million tonnes per annum, with a total resource in excess of 11 Billion tonnes.
- It is estimated that the mine will have a lifespan of approximately 56 years. The mining leases are granted for 30 years.

- Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties.
- Adani has estimated, for the full Carmichael mine, rail and port project:
 - 5079 direct peak construction jobs
 - 4528 direct peak operational jobs
 - Capex \$21.7bn

What will the mine deliver for Queensland?

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Coal alone makes up around 40 per cent of Queensland's exports or \$18.35 billion for the 2014-15 financial year. (*2014-15 Qld Treasury*: <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/products/tables/os-exports-goods-industry-qld/index.php>)
- The Carmichael Mine and Rail Project alone could attract investment of up to \$21.7 billion for Queensland over the life of the project.
- Royalties are obtained as a percentage of revenue from sales, and reported by companies quarterly. The Office of State Revenue administers the regulation and management of revenue collection.

Are there any other projects in the Galilee Basin close to being approved?

- There are six proposed mines in the Galilee Basin. As well as Adani's Carmichael project, GVK's Alpha Coal and Kevin's Corner projects have also received many approvals.

EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY

How many jobs will this project create?

- **Construction phase:** It is estimated that the mine will employ a significant number of employees during construction and this employment boost will continue during the mine's operations. Adani is proposing to construct an accommodation village and airport off lease to support the mine.
- **Indirect community employment:** The state will also realise further employment through indirect employment through the provision of supplies and services which will underpin the mines operation.
- **Production:** There may be opportunities for direct and indirect local, regional and Indigenous employment and training opportunities.

How can individuals, contractors (for example civil engineers or professional services) register an expression of interest for this project?

- Expressions of interest for labour hire or packets of work will continue to be advertised through the project partners Adani is working with to deliver its mine, rail and port projects – POSCO E&C and Downer EDI – when they become available and as Adani continues to progress from the approvals to the build phase of its projects. <http://www.adaniaustralia.com/media/media-releases>

Is the government regulating the numbers of FIFO and foreign workers (visa)?

- It is openly acknowledged that the Carmichael Project is in an isolated part of the state and FIFO and DIDO workers will be required to construct and operate the mine.
- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.

What is the government doing to ensure “Black Lung” risks are being managed at the Carmichael Mine?

- Strong action on dust management is central to the Queensland Government's response on coal workers' pneumoconiosis ('aka black lung').
- Mine operators must have a documented Dust Management System to ensure respirable dust is kept to an acceptable level and statutory standards are met.
- All mines are legally required to monitor dust levels and have effective dust management plans in place at their mines under the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act*.
- Coal mine operators must monitor and manage worker exposure to respirable airborne coal dust.
- The government is currently undertaking a review into coal workers' pneumoconiosis which includes a focus on what regulatory changes may be required to ensure underground coal dust is kept at safe levels and how dust monitoring and disease reporting might be improved.

ENVIRONMENT and WATER

How will threatened fauna and flora in the permit area be protected? How will conditions be monitored and enforced?

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection issued a final environmental authority (EA) for Adani's Carmichael Mine project on 2 February 2016 with approximately 140 conditions, including 9 conditions relating to the black throated finch as required by the Land Court.
- The EA application was vigorously assessed by EHP and acted on recommendations made by the Land Court.
- EHP is confident the strict conditions placed on the EA, including extra requirements based on the Land Court's recommendations, will ensure this mine will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment and any potential impacts will be closely monitored.
<http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/mediareleases/2016-02-02-adanis-carmichael-coal-mine-ea-approved.html>
- The Coordinator-General approved the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, subject to compliance with **190 stringent and wide ranging conditions** to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.

<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2014/5/8/coordinator-general-decides-on-galilee-mine>

- The Coordinator-General is responsible for monitoring and enforcing these conditions under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act).
- Compliance with the conditions set by the Coordinator-General is a legal requirement, and following the start of construction, the proponent must regularly report to government on how the terms of the conditions have been met.
- The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment approved the project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) with **36 conditions** on environmental matters.
 - The Commonwealth Department of the Environment manages compliance matters related to these conditions.
- In addition to the conditions under the SDPWO Act and EPBC Act, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has issued the Environmental Authority (EA) for the Mining Leases with **140 conditions** that include the additional conditions recommended by the Land Court of Queensland that relate to the Black Throated Finch.
 - EHP is responsible for managing compliance matters for the EA conditions.

What protections are in place or will be put in place to provide additional protections for the GBR?

- The Great Barrier Reef will be protected through port development policies introduced as part of Reef Plan 2050.
- Dredged material from the Port of Abbot Point development will be placed on industrial land next to the existing terminal. It will not be dumped at sea or in the nationally significant Caley Valley Wetlands.

Is the government confident that the impacts on groundwater have been appropriately managed?

- DNRM is working with Adani to ensure appropriate legislative processes are followed, and that conditioning and monitoring of the impacts of mining on the community, economy and environment are considered.
- Any authorisation that allows dewatering of groundwater will require the tenure holder to “make good” any adverse impacts on surrounding groundwater users.
- Any surface water requirements for the proposed Carmichael mine will require applications to be made and assessed against existing provisions of the Water Act and the Burdekin water resource plan.
- DNRM has developed a draft regional groundwater monitoring program for the Galilee Basin and is working with the Commonwealth Government to further develop the regional groundwater model for assessment of cumulative impacts from mines in the basin.

In the face of worsening climate change, why is the government pursuing the Australia's largest coal mine?

- Under the Solar Future program, an inquiry into a 50 per cent renewable energy target for Queensland by 2030 is being undertaken.
- The Government has also introduced legislation for a biofuels mandate which will help transition to a clean energy economy.
- In the spirit of the Paris Agreement reached at the UN Conference on Climate Change, coal usage will be included in each country's own carbon emission plans, along with their own transition plans away from fossil fuels to renewables. That is, countries using Queensland coal will need to factor this into their emission plans.
- Most households and businesses in Queensland currently rely on fossil fuels for power. Coal will be required for many years as the state transitions to renewable energies.

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Subject: RE: Additions to Carmichael Q&As
Attachments: 160323 Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation (6).doc

Hi Michael – as discussed, our DDG has offered a couple of late minor changes as tracked in the attached.

Regards, Trent

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Thanks, Annmarie.

Re the media release (attached) - confirming that DNRM has no changes to this; we only note that State Development will need to confirm the sections Jan highlighted in yellow. [there is a duplication of the word 'about' in the third last para on the first page]

Still working on the map.

Regards, Trent

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Thanks Trent.

Today's updates have been made. We're just waiting for the media release and then I can send around the package for final approval.

Have we a map, as requested by Jan?

Regards, Annmarie



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Subject: Additions to Carmichael Q&As

Importance: High

Hi Annemarie and Michael,

Please find attached tracked additions to the Q&As which cover off on the DNRM components of the 'what happens next' and the 'ILUA' issues.

For your consideration and addition. Feel free to add the tracked additions in the attached to your overall version.

(I'm also having the media release checked)

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Subject: breakdown of jobs to be split between DNRM and DSD/CGO

Importance: High

Folks,

Following on from today's meeting please find below the split of activities.

Cheers

Michael

Meeting notes

Wednesday, 23 March 2016

Carmichael mine

- Section needed on 'what I've (the Minister) considered' DNRM
- What happens next? DNRM/CG
- Need to check job numbers in media release DSD
- Need to attribute job number on website to 'proponent' or 'Adani'////DSD
- List of mines – needs full list of mines (eight mine projects rather than two mentioned) Kathy E
- Explain, in layman's terms, the definition of 'financial closure' ...CG

- CG needs to indicate the next stage, how long before work can start and employment begins
- What's left to go? How long? When? (anticipated answer - depends on Adani, etc.) NRM/CG
- Confirm contact numbers for stakeholders
 - o Juru (check spelling) DSD
 - o Unions (Jan will provide)
 - o Local Regional Organisation of Councils CG
 - o Chamber of Commerce DSD
- Need a stakeholder letter regarding mining lease (to echo media release) DNRM
- Need a map to show where leases are (DNRM)
- Need a map of the Galilee corridor (DSD and DNRM)
- Abbot Point pictures - check Jan has all she needs

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Comment [PT1]: For DSD to confirm but DNRM has suggested this should be 'recommended'

Comment [RC2]: This is for DSD...

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- ~~minor~~ approvals for power, water, roadworks and the airport
- a financial assurance with the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

Comment [RC3]: This is also DSD

“The independent Coordinator-General continues to work with Adani to progress the project.”

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Sent: Friday, 1 April 2016 10:55 AM
To: Annmarie Faulkner; ELLIOTT Julian
Subject: FW: extra questions for Q&A

Categories: Yes

I just found the definition of financial closure so all good on that one

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Hi Trent

Thanks for this. Can we get these maps simplified please, so they are more like what we get for the native title cases?

I'm from North Queensland and I've never heard of Merinda and Heronvale so they can probably go. We can probably also lose Millaroo, Dalbeg, Guthalungra, Gumlu, Clare, Brandon, and Inkerman and Woodstock as well.

And the disclaimer, which isn't going to work for publication either. Not sure why we have inverted commas and a big pointer to that little bit of the SDA 'including rail corridor'?

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Hi Stephen,

Please find an image of the map (low and high res) of the Carmichael project including mining lease areas, the rail corridor and Abbot Point.

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Carmichael package attached.

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Hi Trent

I'll need today a publishable version of a *statement of fact* that I understand was part of the materials the Minister considered with the Carmichael mining leases. It details all of the issues he has considered.

I will publish this with the media release so I imagine it'll need some formatting.

Can you give some thought to where this would be housed online?

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Subject: package

Categories: Yes

Hi Annmarie

Can I have the Carmichael package at the 1pm meeting please?

I'll also need an update on where the rest of the comms suite is at.

I am working on the release myself in the interests of time.

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Subject: Update media release - Carmichael mining leases
Attachments: 160318 Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation.doc
Categories: Yes



Hi Jan,

Please find attached an updated media release on the (potential) granting of mining leases for the Carmichael project.

NB – this has not yet been approved by Rachael Cronin; let me know if you have any other changes/requests and we'll finalise these.

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Mining leases have not yet been approved

Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation

The granting of a mining lease for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael Mine and Rail project will help enable the creation of thousands of jobs in the Galilee Basin.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham today announced he had granted three individual mining leases for the project in accordance with the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

"The appropriate and sustainable development of the Galilee Basin - when administered within a strong environmental legislative framework – has the capacity to create thousands of jobs and generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties for Queensland," Dr Lynham said.

"Following the recent finalisation of agreements between Adani and relevant landholders, the granting of mining leases for the Carmichael coal mine is a major step forward for the overall mine and rail project.

"The leases, located in the Emerald Mining District approximately 200 kilometres south-east of Pentland in the Galilee Basin, have been granted for the purpose of mining coal including underground and open cut mining, and provides for the development of infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, transmission lines and pipelines.

"The areas covered by the mining leases are estimated to contain 11 billion tonnes of thermal coal including 4 billion tonnes of measured coal, 3.2 billion tonnes of indicated coal and 3.8 billion tonnes of inferred coal.

"As part of the provision of these mining leases, Adani has submitted a detailed development plan that outlines how this project will be progressed over the first five years.

"The three leases, titled 70441 'Carmichael', 70505 'Carmichael East' and 70506 'Carmichael North', have each been granted for a term of 30 years after careful consideration.

"The process towards these leases being granted has included consideration by the Land Court of Queensland after an objection was lodged in 2014.

"The Land Court recommended in December 2015 that the mining leases should be granted subject to the now completed addition of conditions relating to monitoring of the Black Throated Finch in the Carmichael project's Environmental Authority under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

Dr Lynham said the granting of the mining leases did not mean that work would immediately start on the ground.

"Separate to the mining lease process, Adani is continuing to negotiate one remaining Indigenous Land Use Agreement with the native title owners, and there remains several outstanding issues in relation to approvals for power, water, roadworks and the airport," Dr Lynham said.

"These matters, as well as the lodgement of financial assurance to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, will need to be resolved by Adani before the extraction and export of coal can begin.

"The Carmichael Mine and Rail project was approved by the Queensland Coordinator-General subject to 190 stringent and wide-ranging conditions to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater and surface water resources, as well as controls on dust and noise."

Dr Lynham said the Coordinator-General was working with Adani to progress their Carmichael Mine and Rail project to help secure its economic benefits for Queensland.

"The Coordinator-General is currently assessing applications for rail infrastructure and terminal facilities in the Abbot Point State Development Area," he said.

"A decision on the Terminal 0 application by the Coordinator-General is anticipated in the next couple of months."

Further information about the Carmichael coal mine and rail project is available at <http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/assessments-and-approvals/carmichael-coal-mine-and-rail-project.html>

Comment [PT1]: For approval by State Development

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All:

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Hi Annmarie

Is there a timeline on this comms plan please?

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Categories: Yes

Straight from the media meeting

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Sure can Jan.

Middy ok?



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Hi Annmarie

Can we see the comms plan for the Carmichael project tomorrow please?

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Subject: RE: Proposed Announcement Approach
Attachments: Carmichael Mine Announcement Approach March.docx; 160318 Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation.doc; QAs V1.1.docx

Hi there.

Please find attached the final updated documents.

May I ask you to double and triple check and seek approval from you relevant DDGs.

I am under pressure to deliver these to Jan so please facilitate approval as a matter of urgency.

Regard, Annmarie



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Cc: Bec Collins
Subject: RE: Proposed Announcement Approach

Hi Annmarie,
Just getting back to you on these items:

- Media release: Colleen is organising internal NRM approvals. It will then come to us for approval by CG and DG – will the media team organise these when we hear back from NRM?
- Q&As now updated – Background note that we will need to check in the environmental legislation when bill is considered by parliament
- Bec and I have worked on the following sentence re approvals. Attached approach has been updated as such:
 - *While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.*

Please let us know if there's anything else outstanding.

Ta,
Kathy



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Thanks for your timely responses.

Bec, please note Colleen's comments re project milestones in the Announcement Approach. Could you please update this.

Kathy E, would you mind touching base with NRM to approve your changes to the media release and return to Barry and myself for approval.

Julian I will need your approval on the final package before it goes to Jan.

Regards, Annmarie



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Subject: RE: Proposed Announcement Approach

Morning all,

I've added a couple of small changes and a suggestion to include the following in the key messages (approach document) – this will require DSD's further input ...

- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin.

Also in the overview doc the statement : *"Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties"* seems to be uber-conservative and doesn't give context of the time. I suggest the following (which has been checked by the ML grant team): *"Galilee Basin projects would generate many billions of dollars in mining royalties over the life of the mine."*

The figure that is predicted on current terms (but NOT to be used or published) is ~ [redacted] to 2050. OSR manages royalties calculations if more info is required on how that is worked out. [redacted] Sch. 4(4)(4) - Disclosing deliberative processes

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Sorry – we need to speak to the SDA team and they're in a meeting til 10.



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How long before I get the updated media release Kathy?



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Hi All,
Thanks for the opportunity to review.

I've updated the adjusted the key messages doc to include the latest on FIFO. The EID team has confidentially advised that operations cannot have 100% fifo if they are closer than 45km commuting distance by road to a regional

centre with a population of over 500 people. This may not apply to Carmichael. However, the legislation will also stipulate that when making employment decisions on all projects, the company cannot discriminate based on location.

I've also marked up few minor suggested changes to the Q&As.

I'm just trying to source the extra info for the media release now.

Regards,
Kathy



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Dear all

May I ask you to look over this approach, and attachments, and confirm if you're comfortable for the package to progress.

Please feel free to recommend amendments.

Regards, Annmarie



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Background information (for Minister's office)

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Carmichael mine reaches milestone

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal project has passed a significant milestone with agreements reached with all landholders, State Parliament heard today.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham told Parliament that mine proponent Adani now had 16 permits and approvals at local, state and federal level, including six primary approvals.

The port element of the mine, rail and port project, the expansion of the Abbot Point coal port near Bowen, also had progressed, Dr Lynham told the House.

"These latest approvals demonstrate how the Palaszczuk Government continues to work behind the scenes to properly progress these Galilee Basin mine projects," he said.

"I am advised that Adani has reached agreement on compensation with the remaining landholder.

"My department has advised that it is awaiting confirmation from Adani that the agreement can now be filed in accordance with the Mineral Resources Act.

"Once that occurs I will be able to consider the application for the mining leases in the same way as for any other project.

"The other milestone the mine, rail and port project has achieved is the last key state-based approval for dredging for the Abbot Point expansion.

"The next step for Abbot Point is for Adani to finalise approvals for the rail in-loading facilities, onshore stockpile yards and offshore wharves and this is now underway."

Dr Lynham said the progress had been achieved while meeting the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to protect the Great Barrier Reef.

"I reiterate our election commitment here again today: there will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure," he said.

"Queensland taxpayers will not fund this infrastructure."

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Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation

The granting of a mining lease for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project will enable the creation of thousands of jobs in the Galilee Basin, 2500 jobs during construction and a further 3900 operational positions.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham today announced he had granted three individual mining leases for the project in accordance with the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

"Following the recent finalisation of agreements between Adani and relevant landholders, the granting of a mining lease for the Carmichael coal mine completes the next major step forward in this development," Dr Lynham said.

"The Queensland Coordinator General approved the Carmichael project under 190 stringent and wide-ranging conditions to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater and surface water resources, as well as controls on dust and noise.

"While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin."

Dr Lynham said the Coordinator-General was working with Adani to progress their Carmichael project to help secure its economic benefits for Queensland.

"The Coordinator-General was currently assessing applications for rail infrastructure and terminal facilities in the Abbot Point State Development Area," he said.

"A decision on the Terminal 0 application by the Coordinator-General is anticipated in the next couple of months."

Further information about the Carmichael coal mine and rail project is available at <http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/assessments-and-approvals/carmichael-coal-mine-and-rail-project.html>

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ENDS

Q&A

- Information from DNRM sourced from Peter Donaghy, Stephen Smith, Debbie-Jo MacDonald (coal assessment hub); Johanna Clark (pneumoconiosis); Warwick Squire and Ian Gordon (water)
- *Information current at 18/03/2016 – groundwater approvals may transition to different sections of water act pending WROLA amendments.*

TOP LEVEL MESSAGES

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to the leases to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.

MINE, GRANTS, APPROVALS, TIMELINES

Where is the mine site? What are the nearest towns?

- The Carmichael Mine is located approximately 160 kilometres North West of Clermont in Central Queensland, in the north Galilee Basin.
- Clermont, Moranbah (Isaac and Charters Towers RCs)

How many mining leases area being granted?

- Three - Mining Leases 70441, 70505 and 70506.

What are these leases granting?

- The Mining lease applications are for the purpose of mining coal and all associated purposes. The leases grant for underground and open cut mining and are in effect for 30 years.
- The grants include infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, overburden, transmission lines and pipelines as well as the mining of coal.

What is the footprint of the lease area (size)?

- The total area of the mining lease applications is 41,129 hectares with surface area of 40,898 hectares.

What and when are the development milestones before production can start?

- Before production can begin, the rail infrastructure needs to be constructed. This will hinge on the finalisation of the rail corridor between the Mining leases and Abbott Point.
- Taxpayer money will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.
- Adani will also need to demonstrate financial closure before dredging can begin at the Port of Abbot Point.

STAKEHOLDERS

Has the company completed all of its statutory requirements including compensation agreements with affected traditional owners, landholders and local councils?

- For a mining lease to be granted, a company must have complied with all statutory requirements under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 which includes compensation agreements with landholders, consent for reserves, and the company needs to ensure they have complied with the federal *Native Title Act 1993*.
- The mining lease applications have been open for extensive public consultation through the EIS, supplementary EIS and draft EA processes, providing many opportunities for interested stakeholders to provide input.
- Adani has satisfied all statutory obligations required to be granted a mining lease including to finalising confidential compensation agreements with traditional owners, landholders and local councils. Copies of these agreements have been filed with DNRM.

Has the government notified all parties as required by regulations?

- A monthly report is issued to local government, and DNRM's valuations planning, and resources assessments hubs to advise of the granting of new mining leases.
- The holder (Adani) is obliged to notify the landholders of the grant or renewal of a ML within 20 business days after the holder receives notice of the grant or renewal.

ECONOMIC

What is the anticipated production per year and for how long?

- The Carmichael mine is expected to produce up to 60 million tonnes per annum, with a total resource in excess of 11 Billion tonnes.
- It is estimated that the mine will have a lifespan of approximately 56 years.
- It is estimated that the mine will have a lifespan of approximately 56 years. The mining leases are granted for 30 years.
- The Adani Carmichael mine will generate billions of dollars in mining royalties over the life of the mine.

What will the mine deliver for Queensland?

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Coal alone makes up around 40 per cent of Queensland's exports or **\$18.35 billion for the 2014-15 financial year**.
(2014-15 Qld Treasury: <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/products/tables/os-exports-goods-industry->

qld/index.php)

- The Carmichael Mine and Rail Project alone could attract investment of up to \$21.7 billion for Queensland over the life of the project.
- Royalties are obtained as a percentage of revenue from sales, and reported by companies quarterly. The Office of State Revenue administers the regulation and management of revenue collection.

Are there any other projects in the Galilee Basin close to being approved?

- There are six proposed mines in the Galilee Basin. As well as Adani's Carmichael project, GVK's Alpha Coal and Kevin's Corner projects have also received many approvals.

EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY

How many jobs will this project create?

- **Construction phase:** It is estimated that the mine will employ a significant number of employees during construction and this employment boost will continue during the mine's operations. Adani is proposing to construct an accommodation village and airport off lease to support the mine.
- **Indirect community employment:** The state will also realise further employment through indirect employment through the provision of supplies and services which will underpin the mines operation.
- **Production:** There may be opportunities for direct and indirect local, regional and Indigenous employment and training opportunities.

How can individuals, contractors (for example civil engineers or professional services) register an expression of interest for this project?

- Expressions of interest for labour hire or packets of work will continue to be advertised through the project partners Adani is working with to deliver its mine, rail and port projects – POSCO E&C and Downer EDI – when they become available and as Adani continues to progress from the approvals to the build phase of its projects. <http://www.adaniaustralia.com/media/media-releases>

Is the government regulating the numbers of FIFO and foreign workers (visa)?

- It is openly acknowledged that the Carmichael Project is in an isolated part of the state and FIFO and DIDO workers will be required to construct and operate the mine.
- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.

What is the government doing to ensure “Black Lung” risks are being managed at the Carmichael Mine?

- Strong action on dust management is central to the Queensland Government's response on coal workers' pneumoconiosis ('aka black lung').

- Mine operators must have a documented Dust Management System to ensure respirable dust is kept to an acceptable level and statutory standards are met.
- All mines are legally required to monitor dust levels and have effective dust management plans in place at their mines under the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act*.
- Coal mine operators must monitor and manage worker exposure to respirable airborne coal dust.
- The government is currently undertaking a review into coal workers' pneumoconiosis which includes a focus on what regulatory changes may be required to ensure underground coal dust is kept at safe levels and how dust monitoring and disease reporting might be improved.

ENVIRONMENT and WATER

How will threatened fauna and flora in the permit area be protected? How will conditions be monitored and enforced? May need DEHP input following parliament announcement that a 'chain of responsibility' amendment bill to EHP Act 17/3/16

<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/documents/tableOffice/BillMaterial/160315/Environment.pdf>

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection issued a final environmental authority (EA) for Adani's Carmichael Mine project on 2 February 2016 with approximately 140 conditions, including 9 conditions relating to the black throated finch as required by the Land Court.
- The EA application was vigorously assessed by EHP and acted on recommendations made by the Land Court.
- EHP is confident the strict conditions placed on the EA, including extra requirements based on the Land Court's recommendations, will ensure this mine will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment and any potential impacts will be closely monitored.
<http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/mediareleases/2016-02-02-adanis-carmichael-coal-mine-ea-approved.html>
- The Coordinator-General approved the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, subject to compliance with **190 stringent and wide ranging conditions** to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2014/5/8/coordinatorgeneral-decides-on-galilee-mine>
 - The Coordinator-General is responsible for monitoring and enforcing these conditions under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act).
 - Compliance with the conditions set by the Coordinator-General is a legal requirement, and following the start of construction, the proponent must regularly report to government on how the terms of the conditions have been met.
- The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment approved the project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) with **36 conditions** on environmental matters.
 - The Commonwealth Department of the Environment manages compliance matters related to these conditions.

- In addition to the conditions under the SDPWO Act and EPBC Act, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has issued the Environmental Authority (EA) for the Mining Leases with **140 conditions** that include the additional conditions recommended by the Land Court of Queensland that relate to the Black Throated Finch.
 - EHP is responsible for managing compliance matters for the EA conditions.

What protections are in place or will be put in place to provide additional protections for the GBR?

- The Great Barrier Reef will be protected through port development policies introduced as part of Reef Plan 2050.
- Dredged material from the Port of Abbot Point development will be placed on industrial land next to the existing terminal. It will not be dumped at sea or in the nationally significant Caley Valley Wetlands.

Is the government confident that the impacts on groundwater have been appropriately managed?

- DNRm is working with Adani to ensure appropriate legislative processes are followed, and that conditioning and monitoring of the impacts of mining on the community, economy and environment are considered.
- Any authorisation that allows dewatering of groundwater will require the tenure holder to “make good” any adverse impacts on surrounding groundwater users.
- Any surface water requirements for the proposed Carmichael mine will require applications to be made and assessed against existing provisions of the Water Act and the Burdekin water resource plan.
- DNRm has developed a draft regional groundwater monitoring program for the Galilee Basin and is working with the Commonwealth Government to further develop the regional groundwater model for assessment of cumulative impacts from mines in the basin.

In the face of worsening climate change, why is the government pursuing the Australia’s largest coal mine?

- Under the Solar Future program, an inquiry into a 50 per cent renewable energy target for Queensland by 2030 is being undertaken.
- The Government has also introduced legislation for a biofuels mandate which will help transition to a clean energy economy.
- In the spirit of the Paris Agreement reached at the UN Conference on Climate Change, coal usage will be included in each country’s own carbon emission plans, along with their own transition plans away from fossil fuels to renewables. That is, countries using Queensland coal will need to factor this into their emission plans.
- Most households and businesses in Queensland currently rely on fossil fuels for power. Coal will be required for many years as the state transitions to renewable energies.

PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT - INFORMATION OUTLINE

Adani's Carmichael Mine

INTRODUCTION

In the event of an announcement re the granting of a mining lease for Adani's Carmichael Mine, the following package is presented for consideration.

CONTEXT

- This approach has been prepared in collaboration with the Departments of State Development and Natural Resources and Mines and the Coordinator-General's office.
- The Coordinator-General as an independent entity, thoroughly assesses all project and development applications as governed by the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act)
- The Coordinator-General's decisions are made after careful and thorough assessments and consideration against the SDPWO Act.
- Prepared communication strategies, materials and announcements must not pre-empt the Coordinator-General's decision or their timing.

KEY MESSAGES

The Queensland Government strongly supports the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin.

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Galilee Basin projects, including Adani's Carmichael Coal and Rail project would create many direct and indirect jobs, and create a pipeline of projects for Queensland businesses.
- Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties, which contribute to provide infrastructure and social, health and education services across Queensland.
- Queensland's mining industry operates within a strong environmental legislative framework, unlike many of our international competitors.
- Environmental assessments are thorough—environmental impact studies for the Carmichael mine, rail and port projects have totaled over 23,500 pages of information.
- Taxpayers will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.

Granting the Carmichael mining leases puts Queensland one step closer to the creation of 1000s of jobs and business opportunities.

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The role of the coordinator-general

- Following his approval of environmental reports for Adani's mine and rail projects, the Coordinator-General has made 12 subsequent approvals, such as material change of use (MCU) applications within the Galilee Basin and Abbot Point SDAs.
- Three further MCU applications are currently being considered. The Coordinator-General is committed to providing outstanding approvals as efficiently as possible while ensuring assessment and decisions are robust and comprehensive.

- In addition to his statutory role, the Coordinator-General also acts as the lead facilitator between Adani and other government agencies, especially with regard to approvals. He meets with the Adani CEO fortnightly to discuss their progress, help them navigate the approval process for their outstanding permits and approvals.
- The Coordinator-General is also facilitating negotiations between Adani and the Wangan and Jagalingou people while they make an Indigenous Land Use Agreement under the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993. This is an important process undertaken by proponents and native title parties regarding how land and waters in the agreement area will be used and managed in the future.
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- The Coordinator-General's Galilee Basin SDA Landholder Liaison Manager has regular, direct contact with the landholders impacted by the SDA to discuss land acquisition matters. The Landholder Liaison Manager reports to the Coordinator-General weekly on these matters.

Background

- The Coordinator-General is an independent entity governed by statutory processes.
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- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the North Galilee Basin Rail Project (NGBR) on 12 August 2014.
- Adani has a long term lease of T1 at the port of Abbot Point and has approval under the Commonwealth EPBC Act for T0. T0 is not a Coordinated Project.

Environmental Protection

- The 'chain of responsibility' - Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016 that was referred to the parliament's Agriculture and Environment Committee for consideration (EHP) <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/15/government-moves-to-enforce-chain-of-responsibility-system-for-costly-environmental-cleanups>

FIFO

- The proposed Carmichael mine is a considerable distance from existing regional centres. FIFO/DIDO workers will be required to construct the project and this is generally supported by the local community. Some FIFO workers are likely to be involved in the operation of the mine.
- The Queensland Government supports jobs for mining communities. It has committed to ending 100 per cent FIFO workforces for the operation of mines near existing regional communities and providing equal opportunity of employment for suitably qualified workers living near resource projects.
- Regulation of foreign worker visas is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government.
- Adani in February 2012 said it would employ Australians before it sourced workers from overseas
- <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/17/govt-to-deliver-choice-for-resource-communities-workers>

MEDIA

DNRM has led the development of a media release and supporting Q&As (attached) regarding the granting of the mining leases.

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Proposed third parties and stakeholder for involvement in a potential announcement (suggestions only):

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Thanks, Annemarie.

Re the media release (attached) - confirming that DNRM has no changes to this; we only note that State Development will need to confirm the sections Jan highlighted in yellow. [there is a duplication of the word 'about' in the third last para on the first page]

Still working on the map.

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Thanks Trent.

Today's updates have been made. We're just waiting for the media release and then I can send around the package for final approval.

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Carmichael project another step closer to job creation

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine and rail project has its most significant state approval to date: its mining leases, further paving the way for thousands of jobs.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham today announced he had granted three individual mining leases for the Galilee Basin project.

“This is a very significant step after extensive government and community scrutiny of this project through public consultation, objections and Land Court hearings,” he said.

“I have fully considered the applications and related information, as required under legislation, and granted three 30-year leases for underground and open-cut mining.

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“This is tangible evidence of the Palaszczuk Government’s commitment to the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin for the thousands of jobs and economic development it will create.”

Dr Lynham said the government had achieved progress while keeping all of its election commitments on the project.

“We have protected the Caley Valley wetlands and the Great Barrier Reef by not allowing dredge spoil to be dumped on the wetlands or in the GBR World Heritage Area,” he said.

“There will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure and Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project.”

The leases --- 70441 *Carmichael*, 70505 *Carmichael East* and 70506 *Carmichael North* --- are about about 160km north-west of Clermont in the Galilee Basin and are estimated to contain 11 billion tonnes of thermal coal.

The process to date has included public objections in 2014, Land Court hearings in 2015, and a Land Court recommendation in December 2015 that the mining leases should be granted.

Dr Lynham said the leases provided for mining and the development of infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, transmission lines and pipelines.

“As part of the provision of these mining leases, Adani has submitted a detailed development plan that outlines how this project will be progressed over the first five years,” he said.

“Adani has other processes to complete before mine construction can start, including:

- one remaining Indigenous Land Use Agreement with the native title owners for land for mine infrastructure
- minor approvals for power, water, roadworks and the airport
- a financial assurance with the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

“The independent Coordinator-General continues to work with Adani to progress the project.”

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Q&A

- Information from DNRM sourced from Peter Donaghy, Stephen Smith, Debbie-Jo MacDonald (coal assessment hub); Johanna Clark (pneumoconiosis); Warwick Squire and Ian Gordon (water)
- *Information current at 18/03/2016 – groundwater approvals may transition to different sections of water act pending WROLA amendments.*

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MINE, GRANTS, APPROVALS, TIMELINES

Where is the mine site? What are the nearest towns?

- The Carmichael Mine is located approximately 160 kilometres North West of Clermont in Central Queensland, in the north Galilee Basin.
- Clermont, Moranbah (Isaac and Charters Towers RCs)

How many mining leases area being granted?

- Three - Mining Leases 70441, 70505 and 70506.

What are these leases granting?

- The Mining lease applications are for the purpose of mining coal and all associated purposes. The leases grant for underground and open cut mining and are in effect for 30 years.
- The grants include infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, overburden, transmission lines and pipelines as well as the mining of coal.

What is the footprint of the lease area (size)?

- The total area of the mining lease applications is 41,129 hectares with surface area of 40,898 hectares.

What happens next and when are the development milestones before production can start?

- Before production can begin, the rail infrastructure needs to be constructed. This will hinge on the finalisation of the rail corridor between the Mining leases and Abbott Point.
- Adani will also need to resolve outstanding issues in relation to approvals for power, water, roadworks and the airport, as well as lodging financial assurance to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, before the extraction and export of coal can begin.
- Adani is required to -demonstrate financial closure before dredging can begin at the Port of Abbot Point.

- Taxpayer money will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.

What if the Indigenous Land Use Agreement is not approved by the Wangan and Jagalingou People?

- If the Wangan and Jagalingou People (W&J) do not authorise the proposed Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) at the authorisation meeting on 16 April 2016 in Maryborough, the Queensland Government will explore alternative options with Adani.
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STAKEHOLDERS

Has the company completed all of its statutory requirements including compensation agreements with affected traditional owners, landholders and local councils?

- For a mining lease to be granted, a company must have complied with all statutory requirements under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 which includes compensation agreements with landholders, consent for reserves, and the company needs to ensure they have complied with the federal *Native Title Act 1993*.
- The mining lease applications have been open for extensive public consultation through the EIS, supplementary EIS and draft EA processes, providing many opportunities for interested stakeholders to provide input.
- Adani has satisfied all statutory obligations required to be granted a mining lease including to finalising confidential compensation agreements with traditional owners, landholders and local councils. Copies of these agreements have been filed with DNRM.

Has the government notified all parties as required by regulations?

- A monthly report is issued to local government, and DNRM's valuations planning, and resources assessments hubs to advise of the granting of new mining leases.
- The holder (Adani) is obliged to notify the landholders of the grant or renewal of a ML within 20 business days after the holder receives notice of the grant or renewal.

ECONOMIC

What is the anticipated production per year and for how long?

- The Carmichael mine is expected to produce up to 60 million tonnes per annum, with a total resource in excess of 11 Billion tonnes.
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- The Adani Carmichael mine will generate billions of dollars in mining royalties over the life of the mine.

What will the mine deliver for Queensland?

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Coal alone makes up around 40 per cent of Queensland's exports or \$18.35 billion for the 2014-15 financial year. (2014-15 Qld Treasury: <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/products/tables/os-exports-goods-industry-qld/index.php>)
- The Carmichael Mine and Rail Project alone could attract investment of up to \$21.7 billion for Queensland over the life of the project.
- Royalties are obtained as a percentage of revenue from sales, and reported by companies quarterly. The Office of State Revenue administers the regulation and management of revenue collection.

Are there any other projects in the Galilee Basin close to being approved?

- There are six proposed mines in the Galilee Basin. As well as Adani's Carmichael project, GVK's Alpha Coal and Kevin's Corner projects have also received many approvals.

EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY

How many jobs will this project create?

- **Construction phase:** It is estimated that the mine will employ a significant number of employees during construction and this employment boost will continue during the mine's operations. Adani is proposing to construct an accommodation village and airport off lease to support the mine.
- **Indirect community employment:** The state will also realise further employment through indirect employment through the provision of supplies and services which will underpin the mines operation.
- **Production:** There may be opportunities for direct and indirect local, regional and Indigenous employment and training opportunities.

How can individuals, contractors (for example civil engineers or professional services) register an expression of interest for this project?

- Expressions of interest for labour hire or packets of work will continue to be advertised through the project partners Adani is working with to deliver its mine, rail and port projects – POSCO E&C and Downer EDI – when they become available and as Adani continues to progress from the approvals to the build phase of its projects. <http://www.adaniaustralia.com/media/media-releases>

Is the government regulating the numbers of FIFO and foreign workers (visa)?

- It is openly acknowledged that the Carmichael Project is in an isolated part of the state and FIFO and DIDO workers will be required to construct and operate the mine.
- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.

What is the government doing to ensure “Black Lung” risks are being managed at the Carmichael Mine?

- Strong action on dust management is central to the Queensland Government’s response on coal workers’ pneumoconiosis (‘aka black lung’).
- Mine operators must have a documented Dust Management System to ensure respirable dust is kept to an acceptable level and statutory standards are met.
- All mines are legally required to monitor dust levels and have effective dust management plans in place at their mines under the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act*.
- Coal mine operators must monitor and manage worker exposure to respirable airborne coal dust.
- The government is currently undertaking a review into coal workers’ pneumoconiosis which includes a focus on what regulatory changes may be required to ensure underground coal dust is kept at safe levels and how dust monitoring and disease reporting might be improved.

ENVIRONMENT and WATER

How will threatened fauna and flora in the permit area be protected? How will conditions be monitored and enforced?

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection issued a final environmental authority (EA) for Adani’s Carmichael Mine project on 2 February 2016 with approximately 140 conditions, including 9 conditions relating to the black throated finch as required by the Land Court.
- The EA application was vigorously assessed by EHP and acted on recommendations made by the Land Court.
- EHP is confident the strict conditions placed on the EA, including extra requirements based on the Land Court’s recommendations, will ensure this mine will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment and any potential impacts will be closely monitored.
<http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/mediareleases/2016-02-02-adanis-carmichael-coal-mine-ea-approved.html>
- The Coordinator-General approved the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, subject to compliance with **190 stringent and wide ranging conditions** to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2014/5/8/coordinatorgeneral-decides-on-galilee-mine>
 - The Coordinator-General is responsible for monitoring and enforcing these conditions under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act).

- Compliance with the conditions set by the Coordinator-General is a legal requirement, and following the start of construction, the proponent must regularly report to government on how the terms of the conditions have been met.
- The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment approved the project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) with **36 conditions** on environmental matters.
 - The Commonwealth Department of the Environment manages compliance matters related to these conditions.
- In addition to the conditions under the SDPWO Act and EPBC Act, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has issued the Environmental Authority (EA) for the Mining Leases with **140 conditions** that include the additional conditions recommended by the Land Court of Queensland that relate to the Black Throated Finch.
 - EHP is responsible for managing compliance matters for the EA conditions.

What protections are in place or will be put in place to provide additional protections for the GBR?

- The Great Barrier Reef will be protected through port development policies introduced as part of Reef Plan 2050.
- Dredged material from the Port of Abbot Point development will be placed on industrial land next to the existing terminal. It will not be dumped at sea or in the nationally significant Caley Valley Wetlands.

Is the government confident that the impacts on groundwater have been appropriately managed?

- DNRM is working with Adani to ensure appropriate legislative processes are followed, and that conditioning and monitoring of the impacts of mining on the community, economy and environment are considered.
- Any authorisation that allows dewatering of groundwater will require the tenure holder to "make good" any adverse impacts on surrounding groundwater users.
- Any surface water requirements for the proposed Carmichael mine will require applications to be made and assessed against existing provisions of the Water Act and the Burdekin water resource plan.
- DNRM has developed a draft regional groundwater monitoring program for the Galilee Basin and is working with the Commonwealth Government to further develop the regional groundwater model for assessment of cumulative impacts from mines in the basin.

In the face of worsening climate change, why is the government pursuing the Australia's largest coal mine?

- Under the Solar Future program, an inquiry into a 50 per cent renewable energy target for Queensland by 2030 is being undertaken.

- The Government has also introduced legislation for a biofuels mandate which will help transition to a clean energy economy.
- In the spirit of the Paris Agreement reached at the UN Conference on Climate Change, coal usage will be included in each country's own carbon emission plans, along with their own transition plans away from fossil fuels to renewables. That is, countries using Queensland coal will need to factor this into their emission plans.
- Most households and businesses in Queensland currently rely on fossil fuels for power. Coal will be required for many years as the state transitions to renewable energies.

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Attachments: Carmichael Mine Announcement Approach March.docx; 160318 Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation.doc; QAs V1.1.docx

Hi there.

Please find attached the final updated documents.

May I ask you to double and triple check and seek approval from you relevant DDGs.

I am under pressure to deliver these to Jan so please facilitate approval as a matter of urgency.

Regard, Annmarie



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Hi Annmarie,
Just getting back to you on these items:

- Media release: Colleen is organising internal NRM approvals. It will then come to us for approval by CG and DG – will the media team organise these when we hear back from NRM?
- Q&As now updated – Background note that we will need to check in the environmental legislation when bill is considered by parliament
- Bec and I have worked on the following sentence re approvals. Attached approach has been updated as such:
 - *While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.*

Please let us know if there's anything else outstanding.

Ta,
Kathy



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Thanks for your timely responses.

Bec, please note Colleen's comments re project milestones in the Announcement Approach. Could you please update this.

Kathy E, would you mind touching base with NRM to approve your changes to the media release and return to Barry and myself for approval.

Julian I will need your approval on the final package before it goes to Jan.

Regards, Annmarie



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Morning all,

I've added a couple of small changes and a suggestion to include the following in the key messages (approach document) – this will require DSD's further input ...

- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin.

Also in the overview doc the statement : *"Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties"* seems to be uber-conservative and doesn't give context of the time. I suggest the following (which has been checked by the ML grant team): *"Galilee Basin projects would generate many billions of dollars in mining royalties over the life of the mine."*

The figure that is predicted on current terms (but NOT to be used or published) is [redacted] to 2050. OSR manages royalties calculations if more info is required on how that is worked out.

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Sorry – we need to speak to the SDA team and they're in a meeting til 10.



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How long before I get the updated media release Kathy?



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Hi All,

Thanks for the opportunity to review.

I've updated the adjusted the key messages doc to include the latest on FIFO. The EID team has confidentially advised that operations cannot have 100% fifo if they are closer than 45km commuting distance by road to a regional

centre with a population of over 500 people. This may not apply to Carmichael. However, the legislation will also stipulate that when making employment decisions on all projects, the company cannot discriminate based on location.

I've also marked up few minor suggested changes to the Q&As.

I'm just trying to source the extra info for the media release now.

Regards,
Kathy



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Dear all

May I ask you to look over this approach, and attachments, and confirm if you're comfortable for the package to progress.

Please feel free to recommend amendments.

Regards, Annmarie



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PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT - INFORMATION OUTLINE

Adani's Carmichael Mine

INTRODUCTION

In the event of an announcement re the granting of a mining lease for Adani's Carmichael Mine, the following package is presented for consideration.

CONTEXT

- This approach has been prepared in collaboration with the Departments of State Development and Natural Resources and Mines and the Coordinator-General's office.
- The Coordinator-General as an independent entity, thoroughly assesses all project and development applications as governed by the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act)
- The Coordinator-General's decisions are made after careful and thorough assessments and consideration against the SDPWO Act.
- Prepared communication strategies, materials and announcements must not pre-empt the Coordinator-General's decision or their timing.

KEY MESSAGES

The Queensland Government strongly supports the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin.

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Galilee Basin projects, including Adani's Carmichael Coal and Rail project would create many direct and indirect jobs, and create a pipeline of projects for Queensland businesses.
- Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties, which contribute to provide infrastructure and social, health and education services across Queensland.
- Queensland's mining industry operates within a strong environmental legislative framework, unlike many of our international competitors.
- Environmental assessments are thorough—environmental impact studies for the Carmichael mine, rail and port projects have totaled over 23,500 pages of information.
- Taxpayers will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.

Granting the Carmichael mining leases puts Queensland one step closer to the creation of 1000s of jobs and business opportunities.

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to the leases to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.
- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.

The role of the coordinator-general

- Following his approval of environmental reports for Adani's mine and rail projects, the Coordinator-General has made 12 subsequent approvals, such as material change of use (MCU) applications within the Galilee Basin and Abbot Point SDAs.
- Three further MCU applications are currently being considered. The Coordinator-General is committed to providing outstanding approvals as efficiently as possible while ensuring assessment and decisions are robust and comprehensive.

- In addition to his statutory role, the Coordinator-General also acts as the lead facilitator between Adani and other government agencies, especially with regard to approvals. He meets with the Adani CEO fortnightly to discuss their progress, help them navigate the approval process for their outstanding permits and approvals.
- The Coordinator-General is also facilitating negotiations between Adani and the Wangan and Jagalingou people while they make an Indigenous Land Use Agreement under the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993. This is an important process undertaken by proponents and native title parties regarding how land and waters in the agreement area will be used and managed in the future.
- The Coordinator-General is working with Adani on land access issues for the proposed rail corridor infrastructure and ancillary works within the Galilee Basin SDA (e.g. Moray Downs).
- The Coordinator-General's Galilee Basin SDA Landholder Liaison Manager has regular, direct contact with the landholders impacted by the SDA to discuss land acquisition matters. The Landholder Liaison Manager reports to the Coordinator-General weekly on these matters.

Background

- The Coordinator-General is an independent entity governed by statutory processes.
- As well as declaring and assessing coordinated projects, establishing State Development Areas (SDAs), assessing the undertaking of works within SDAs and acquiring land in SDAs, the Coordinator-General has powers under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPO Act) that allow him to prescribe projects, prescribe developments, direct the undertaking of approved works, and to develop a program of works – all to facilitate the planning and delivery of infrastructure.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project on 7 May, 2014.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the North Galilee Basin Rail Project (NGBR) on 12 August 2014.
- Adani has a long term lease of T1 at the port of Abbot Point and has approval under the Commonwealth EPBC Act for T0. T0 is not a Coordinated Project.

Environmental Protection

- The 'chain of responsibility' - Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016 that was referred to the parliament's Agriculture and Environment Committee for consideration (EHP)
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/15/government-moves-to-enforce-chain-of-responsibility-system-for-costly-environmental-cleanups>

FIFO

- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.)
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/17/govt-to-deliver-choice-for-resource-communities-workers>

MEDIA

DNRM has led the development of a media release and supporting Q&As (attached) regarding the granting of the mining leases.

THIRD PARTIES & KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Proposed third parties and stakeholder for involvement in a potential announcement (suggestions only):

THIRD PARTIES & STAKEHOLDERS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adani - Authorised Holder Representative [REDACTED] (Adani Head of Mining Operations)	Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information
<i>Note it is recommended to carefully consider any further meetings Adani, as there is a risk given the many live statutory and legal processes going on</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Queensland Resources Council - Chief Executive, [REDACTED]	Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charters Towers Regional Council - Mayor, Frank Beveridge	Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WWF - Note that the WWF is represented on the Minister's community resources roundtable. See: https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/policies-initiatives/mining-resources/resources-queensland/community-roundtable	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resources Ministerial roundtable - full list of who attends is here:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/policies-initiatives/mining-resources/resources-queensland/ministerial-roundtable	

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Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation

The granting of a mining lease for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project will enable the creation of thousands of jobs in the Galilee Basin, 2500 jobs during construction and a further 3900 operational positions.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham today announced he had granted three individual mining leases for the project in accordance with the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

"Following the recent finalisation of agreements between Adani and relevant landholders, the granting of a mining lease for the Carmichael coal mine completes the next major step forward in this development," Dr Lynham said.

"The Queensland Coordinator General approved the Carmichael project under 190 stringent and wide-ranging conditions to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater and surface water resources, as well as controls on dust and noise.

"While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin."

Dr Lynham said the Coordinator-General was working with Adani to progress their Carmichael project to help secure its economic benefits for Queensland.

"The Coordinator-General was currently assessing applications for rail infrastructure and terminal facilities in the Abbot Point State Development Area," he said.

"A decision on the Terminal 0 application by the Coordinator-General is anticipated in the next couple of months."

Further information about the Carmichael coal mine and rail project is available at <http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/assessments-and-approvals/carmichael-coal-mine-and-rail-project.html>

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Background information (for Minister's office)

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Carmichael mine reaches milestone

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal project has passed a significant milestone with agreements reached with all landholders, State Parliament heard today.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham told Parliament that mine proponent Adani now had 16 permits and approvals at local, state and federal level, including six primary approvals.

The port element of the mine, rail and port project, the expansion of the Abbot Point coal port near Bowen, also had progressed, Dr Lynham told the House.

"These latest approvals demonstrate how the Palaszczuk Government continues to work behind the scenes to properly progress these Galilee Basin mine projects," he said.

"I am advised that Adani has reached agreement on compensation with the remaining landholder.

"My department has advised that it is awaiting confirmation from Adani that the agreement can now be filed in accordance with the Mineral Resources Act.

"Once that occurs I will be able to consider the application for the mining leases in the same way as for any other project.

"The other milestone the mine, rail and port project has achieved is the last key state-based approval for dredging for the Abbot Point expansion.

"The next step for Abbot Point is for Adani to finalise approvals for the rail in-loading facilities, onshore stockpile yards and offshore wharves and this is now underway."

Dr Lynham said the progress had been achieved while meeting the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to protect the Great Barrier Reef.

"I reiterate our election commitment here again today: there will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure," he said.

"Queensland taxpayers will not fund this infrastructure."

Q&A

- Information from DNRM sourced from Peter Donaghy, Stephen Smith, Debbie-Jo MacDonald (coal assessment hub); Johanna Clark (pneumoconiosis); Warwick Squire and Ian Gordon (water)
 - *Information current at 18/03/2016 – groundwater approvals may transition to different sections of water act pending WROLA amendments.*
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TOP LEVEL MESSAGES

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to the leases to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.

MINE, GRANTS, APPROVALS, TIMELINES

Where is the mine site? What are the nearest towns?

- The Carmichael Mine is located approximately 160 kilometres North West of Clermont in Central Queensland, in the north Galilee Basin.
- Clermont, Moranbah (Isaac and Charters Towers RCs)

How many mining leases area being granted?

- Three - Mining Leases 70441, 70505 and 70506.

What are these leases granting?

- The Mining lease applications are for the purpose of mining coal and all associated purposes. The leases grant for underground and open cut mining and are in effect for 30 years.
- The grants include infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, overburden, transmission lines and pipelines as well as the mining of coal.

What is the footprint of the lease area (size)?

- The total area of the mining lease applications is 41,129 hectares with surface area of 40,898 hectares.

What and when are the development milestones before production can start?

- Before production can begin, the rail infrastructure needs to be constructed. This will hinge on the finalisation of the rail corridor between the Mining leases and Abbott Point.
- Taxpayer money will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.
- Adani will also need to demonstrate financial closure before dredging can begin at the Port of Abbot Point.

STAKEHOLDERS

Has the company completed all of its statutory requirements including compensation agreements with affected traditional owners, landholders and local councils?

- For a mining lease to be granted, a company must have complied with all statutory requirements under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 which includes compensation agreements with landholders, consent for reserves, and the company needs to ensure they have complied with the federal *Native Title Act 1993*.
- The mining lease applications have been open for extensive public consultation through the EIS, supplementary EIS and draft EA processes, providing many opportunities for interested stakeholders to provide input.
- Adani has satisfied all statutory obligations required to be granted a mining lease including to finalising confidential compensation agreements with traditional owners, landholders and local councils. Copies of these agreements have been filed with DNRM.

Has the government notified all parties as required by regulations?

- A monthly report is issued to local government, and DNRM's valuations planning, and resources assessments hubs to advise of the granting of new mining leases.
- The holder (Adani) is obliged to notify the landholders of the grant or renewal of a ML within 20 business days after the holder receives notice of the grant or renewal.

ECONOMIC

What is the anticipated production per year and for how long?

- The Carmichael mine is expected to produce up to 60 million tonnes per annum, with a total resource in excess of 11 Billion tonnes.
- It is estimated that the mine will have a lifespan of approximately 56 years.
- It is estimated that the mine will have a lifespan of approximately 56 years. The mining leases are granted for 30 years.
- The Adani Carmichael mine will generate billions of dollars in mining royalties over the life of the mine.

What will the mine deliver for Queensland?

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Coal alone makes up around 40 per cent of Queensland's exports.
(2014-15 Qld Treasury: <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/products/tables/os-exports-goods-industry-qld/index.php>)

- The Carmichael Mine and Rail Project alone could attract investment of up to \$21.7 billion for Queensland over the life of the project.
- Royalties are obtained as a percentage of revenue from sales, and reported by companies quarterly. The Office of State Revenue administers the regulation and management of revenue collection.

Are there any other projects in the Galilee Basin close to being approved?

- There are six proposed mines in the Galilee Basin. As well as Adani's Carmichael project, GVK's Alpha Coal and Kevin's Corner projects have also received many approvals.

EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY

How many jobs will this project create?

- **Construction phase:** It is estimated that the mine will employ a significant number of employees during construction and this employment boost will continue during the mine's operations. Adani is proposing to construct an accommodation village and airport off lease to support the mine.
- **Indirect community employment:** The state will also realise further employment through indirect employment through the provision of supplies and services which will underpin the mines operation.
- **Production:** There may be opportunities for direct and indirect local, regional and Indigenous employment and training opportunities.

How can individuals, contractors (for example civil engineers or professional services) register an expression of interest for this project?

- Expressions of interest for labour hire or packets of work will continue to be advertised through the project partners Adani is working with to deliver its mine, rail and port projects – POSCO E&C and Downer EDI – when they become available and as Adani continues to progress from the approvals to the build phase of its projects. <http://www.adaniaustralia.com/media/media-releases>

Is the government regulating the numbers of FIFO and foreign workers (visa)?

- It is openly acknowledged that the Carmichael Project is in an isolated part of the state and FIFO and DIDO workers will be required to construct and operate the mine.
- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.

What is the government doing to ensure "Black Lung" risks are being managed at the Carmichael Mine?

- Strong action on dust management is central to the Queensland Government's response on coal workers' pneumoconiosis ('aka black lung').
- Mine operators must have a documented Dust Management System to ensure respirable dust is kept to an acceptable level and statutory standards are met.

- All mines are legally required to monitor dust levels and have effective dust management plans in place at their mines under the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act*.
- Coal mine operators must monitor and manage worker exposure to respirable airborne coal dust.
- The government is currently undertaking a review into coal workers' pneumoconiosis which includes a focus on what regulatory changes may be required to ensure underground coal dust is kept at safe levels and how dust monitoring and disease reporting might be improved.

ENVIRONMENT and WATER

How will threatened fauna and flora in the permit area be protected? How will conditions be monitored and enforced? May need DEHP input following parliament announcement that a 'chain of responsibility' amendment bill to EHP Act 17/3/16
<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/documents/tableOffice/BillMaterial/160315/Environment.pdf>

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection issued a final environmental authority (EA) for Adani's Carmichael Mine project on 2 February 2016 with approximately 140 conditions, including 9 conditions relating to the black throated finch as required by the Land Court.
- The EA application was vigorously assessed by EHP and acted on recommendations made by the Land Court.
- EHP is confident the strict conditions placed on the EA, including extra requirements based on the Land Court's recommendations, will ensure this mine will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment and any potential impacts will be closely monitored.
<http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/mediareleases/2016-02-02-adanis-carmichael-coal-mine-ea-approved.html>
- The Coordinator-General approved the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, subject to compliance with **190 stringent and wide ranging conditions** to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2014/5/8/coordinatorgeneral-decides-on-galilee-mine>
 - The Coordinator-General is responsible for monitoring and enforcing these conditions under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act).
 - Compliance with the conditions set by the Coordinator-General is a legal requirement, and following the start of construction, the proponent must regularly report to government on how the terms of the conditions have been met.
- The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment approved the project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) with **36 conditions** on environmental matters.
 - The Commonwealth Department of the Environment manages compliance matters related to these conditions.
- In addition to the conditions under the SDPWO Act and EPBC Act, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has issued the Environmental Authority (EA) for the Mining Leases

with **140 conditions** that include the additional conditions recommended by the Land Court of Queensland that relate to the Black Throated Finch.

- EHP is responsible for managing compliance matters for the EA conditions.

What protections are in place or will be put in place to provide additional protections for the GBR?

- The Great Barrier Reef will be protected through port development policies introduced as part of Reef Plan 2050.
- Dredged material from the Port of Abbot Point development will be placed on industrial land next to the existing terminal. It will not be dumped at sea or in the nationally significant Caley Valley Wetlands.

Is the government confident that the impacts on groundwater have been appropriately managed?

- DNRM is working with Adani to ensure appropriate legislative processes are followed, and that conditioning and monitoring of the impacts of mining on the community, economy and environment are considered.
- Any authorisation that allows dewatering of groundwater will require the tenure holder to “make good” any adverse impacts on surrounding groundwater users.
- Any surface water requirements for the proposed Carmichael mine will require applications to be made and assessed against existing provisions of the Water Act and the Burdekin water resource plan.
- DNRM has developed a draft regional groundwater monitoring program for the Galilee Basin and is working with the Commonwealth Government to further develop the regional groundwater model for assessment of cumulative impacts from mines in the basin.

In the face of worsening climate change, why is the government pursuing the Australia’s largest coal mine?

- Under the Solar Future program, an inquiry into a 50 per cent renewable energy target for Queensland by 2030 is being undertaken.
- The Government has also introduced legislation for a biofuels mandate which will help transition to a clean energy economy.
- In the spirit of the Paris Agreement reached at the UN Conference on Climate Change, coal usage will be included in each country’s own carbon emission plans, along with their own transition plans away from fossil fuels to renewables. That is, countries using Queensland coal will need to factor this into their emission plans.
- Most households and businesses in Queensland currently rely on fossil fuels for power. Coal will be required for many years as the state transitions to renewable energies.

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Importance: High

Categories: Yes

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Two things as discussed and doc additions made

Q&As

Qld coal exports for 2014-15 worth \$18.35 billion as stated in the link

Announcement approach.

Inserted Matt Grant's FIFO words.

Changes in RED

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Thanks Colleen.

I have accepted this change.

Bec and Kathy, let me know if you think we need to submit new versions of this material to CG and DDG for approval?

Regards, Annmarie



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Please find attached the final updated documents.

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I am under pressure to deliver these to Jan so please facilitate approval as a matter of urgency.

Regard, Annmarie



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Hi Annmarie,
Just getting back to you on these items:

- Media release: Colleen is organising internal NRM approvals. It will then come to us for approval by CG and DG – will the media team organise these when we hear back from NRM?
- Q&As now updated – Background note that we will need to check in the environmental legislation when bill is considered by parliament
- Bec and I have worked on the following sentence re approvals. Attached approach has been updated as such:
 - *While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.*

Please let us know if there's anything else outstanding.

Ta,
Kathy



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Thanks for your timely responses.

Bec, please note Colleen's comments re project milestones in the Announcement Approach. Could you please update this.

Kathy E, would you mind touching base with NRM to approve your changes to the media release and return to Barry and myself for approval.

Julian I will need your approval on the final package before it goes to Jan.

Regards, Annmarie



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Morning all,

I've added a couple of small changes and a suggestion to include the following in the key messages (approach document) – this will require DSD's further input ...

- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin.

Also in the overview doc the statement : "*Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties*" seems to be uber-conservative and doesn't give context of the time. I suggest the following (which has been checked by the ML grant team): "*Galilee Basin projects would generate many billions of dollars in mining royalties over the life of the mine.*"

The figure that is predicted on current terms (but NOT to be used or published) is Sch. 4(4)(4) - Disclosing deliberative processes to 2050. OSR manages royalties calculations if more info is required on how that is worked out.

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Sorry – we need to speak to the SDA team and they're in a meeting til 10.



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How long before I get the updated media release Kathy?



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Hi All,
Thanks for the opportunity to review.

I've updated the adjusted the key messages doc to include the latest on FIFO. The EID team has confidentially advised that operations cannot have 100% fifo if they are closer than 45km commuting distance by road to a regional centre with a population of over 500 people. This may not apply to Carmichael. However, the legislation will also stipulate that when making employment decisions on all projects, the company cannot discriminate based on location.

I've also marked up few minor suggested changes to the Q&As.

I'm just trying to source the extra info for the media release now.

Regards,
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Please feel free to recommend amendments.

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Q&A

- Information from DNRM sourced from Peter Donaghy, Stephen Smith, Debbie-Jo MacDonald (coal assessment hub); Johanna Clark (pneumoconiosis); Warwick Squire and Ian Gordon (water)
 - *Information current at 18/03/2016 – groundwater approvals may transition to different sections of water act pending WROLA amendments.*
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TOP LEVEL MESSAGES

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to the leases to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.

MINE, GRANTS, APPROVALS, TIMELINES

Where is the mine site? What are the nearest towns?

- The Carmichael Mine is located approximately 160 kilometres North West of Clermont in Central Queensland, in the north Galilee Basin.
- Clermont, Moranbah (Isaac and Charters Towers RCs)

How many mining leases area being granted?

- Three - Mining Leases 70441, 70505 and 70506.

What are these leases granting?

- The Mining lease applications are for the purpose of mining coal and all associated purposes. The leases grant for underground and open cut mining and are in effect for 30 years.
- The grants include infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, overburden, transmission lines and pipelines as well as the mining of coal.

What is the footprint of the lease area (size)?

- The total area of the mining lease applications is 41,129 hectares with surface area of 40,898 hectares.

What and when are the development milestones before production can start?

- Before production can begin, the rail infrastructure needs to be constructed. This will hinge on the finalisation of the rail corridor between the Mining leases and Abbott Point.
- Taxpayer money will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.
- Adani will also need to demonstrate financial closure before dredging can begin at the Port of Abbot Point.

STAKEHOLDERS

Has the company completed all of its statutory requirements including compensation agreements with affected traditional owners, landholders and local councils?

- For a mining lease to be granted, a company must have complied with all statutory requirements under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 which includes compensation agreements with landholders, consent for reserves, and the company needs to ensure they have complied with the federal *Native Title Act 1993*.
- The mining lease applications have been open for extensive public consultation through the EIS, supplementary EIS and draft EA processes, providing many opportunities for interested stakeholders to provide input.
- Adani has satisfied all statutory obligations required to be granted a mining lease including to finalising confidential compensation agreements with traditional owners, landholders and local councils. Copies of these agreements have been filed with DNRM.

Has the government notified all parties as required by regulations?

- A monthly report is issued to local government, and DNRM's valuations planning, and resources assessments hubs to advise of the granting of new mining leases.
- The holder (Adani) is obliged to notify the landholders of the grant or renewal of a ML within 20 business days after the holder receives notice of the grant or renewal.

ECONOMIC

What is the anticipated production per year and for how long?

- The Carmichael mine is expected to produce up to 60 million tonnes per annum, with a total resource in excess of 11 Billion tonnes.
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- The Adani Carmichael mine will generate billions of dollars in mining royalties over the life of the mine.

What will the mine deliver for Queensland?

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Coal alone makes up around 40 per cent of Queensland's exports **or \$18.35 billion for the 2014-15 financial year.**
(2014-15 Qld Treasury: <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/products/tables/os-exports-goods-industry->

qld/index.php)

- The Carmichael Mine and Rail Project alone could attract investment of up to \$21.7 billion for Queensland over the life of the project.
- Royalties are obtained as a percentage of revenue from sales, and reported by companies quarterly. The Office of State Revenue administers the regulation and management of revenue collection.

Are there any other projects in the Galilee Basin close to being approved?

- There are six proposed mines in the Galilee Basin. As well as Adani's Carmichael project, GVK's Alpha Coal and Kevin's Corner projects have also received many approvals.

EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY

How many jobs will this project create?

- **Construction phase:** It is estimated that the mine will employ a significant number of employees during construction and this employment boost will continue during the mine's operations. Adani is proposing to construct an accommodation village and airport off lease to support the mine.
- **Indirect community employment:** The state will also realise further employment through indirect employment through the provision of supplies and services which will underpin the mines operation.
- **Production:** There may be opportunities for direct and indirect local, regional and Indigenous employment and training opportunities.

How can individuals, contractors (for example civil engineers or professional services) register an expression of interest for this project?

- Expressions of interest for labour hire or packets of work will continue to be advertised through the project partners Adani is working with to deliver its mine, rail and port projects – POSCO E&C and Downer EDI – when they become available and as Adani continues to progress from the approvals to the build phase of its projects. <http://www.adaniaustralia.com/media/media-releases>

Is the government regulating the numbers of FIFO and foreign workers (visa)?

- It is openly acknowledged that the Carmichael Project is in an isolated part of the state and FIFO and DIDO workers will be required to construct and operate the mine.
- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.

What is the government doing to ensure "Black Lung" risks are being managed at the Carmichael Mine?

- Strong action on dust management is central to the Queensland Government's response on coal workers' pneumoconiosis ('aka black lung').

- Mine operators must have a documented Dust Management System to ensure respirable dust is kept to an acceptable level and statutory standards are met.
- All mines are legally required to monitor dust levels and have effective dust management plans in place at their mines under the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act*.
- Coal mine operators must monitor and manage worker exposure to respirable airborne coal dust.
- The government is currently undertaking a review into coal workers' pneumoconiosis which includes a focus on what regulatory changes may be required to ensure underground coal dust is kept at safe levels and how dust monitoring and disease reporting might be improved.

ENVIRONMENT and WATER

How will threatened fauna and flora in the permit area be protected? How will conditions be monitored and enforced?

May need DEHP input following parliament announcement that a 'chain of responsibility' amendment bill to EHP Act 17/3/16

<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/documents/tableOffice/BillMaterial/160315/Environment.pdf>

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection issued a final environmental authority (EA) for Adani's Carmichael Mine project on 2 February 2016 with approximately 140 conditions, including 9 conditions relating to the black throated finch as required by the Land Court.
- The EA application was vigorously assessed by EHP and acted on recommendations made by the Land Court.
- EHP is confident the strict conditions placed on the EA, including extra requirements based on the Land Court's recommendations, will ensure this mine will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment and any potential impacts will be closely monitored.
<http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/mediareleases/2016-02-02-adanis-carmichael-coal-mine-ea-approved.html>
- The Coordinator-General approved the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, subject to compliance with **190 stringent and wide ranging conditions** to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2014/5/8/coordinatorgeneral-decides-on-galilee-mine>
 - The Coordinator-General is responsible for monitoring and enforcing these conditions under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act).
 - Compliance with the conditions set by the Coordinator-General is a legal requirement, and following the start of construction, the proponent must regularly report to government on how the terms of the conditions have been met.
- The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment approved the project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) with **36 conditions** on environmental matters.
 - The Commonwealth Department of the Environment manages compliance matters related to these conditions.

- In addition to the conditions under the SDPWO Act and EPBC Act, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has issued the Environmental Authority (EA) for the Mining Leases with **140 conditions** that include the additional conditions recommended by the Land Court of Queensland that relate to the Black Throated Finch.
 - EHP is responsible for managing compliance matters for the EA conditions.

What protections are in place or will be put in place to provide additional protections for the GBR?

- The Great Barrier Reef will be protected through port development policies introduced as part of Reef Plan 2050.
- Dredged material from the Port of Abbot Point development will be placed on industrial land next to the existing terminal. It will not be dumped at sea or in the nationally significant Caley Valley Wetlands.

Is the government confident that the impacts on groundwater have been appropriately managed?

- DNRM is working with Adani to ensure appropriate legislative processes are followed, and that conditioning and monitoring of the impacts of mining on the community, economy and environment are considered.
- Any authorisation that allows dewatering of groundwater will require the tenure holder to “make good” any adverse impacts on surrounding groundwater users.
- Any surface water requirements for the proposed Carmichael mine will require applications to be made and assessed against existing provisions of the Water Act and the Burdekin water resource plan.
- DNRM has developed a draft regional groundwater monitoring program for the Galilee Basin and is working with the Commonwealth Government to further develop the regional groundwater model for assessment of cumulative impacts from mines in the basin.

In the face of worsening climate change, why is the government pursuing the Australia’s largest coal mine?

- Under the Solar Future program, an inquiry into a 50 per cent renewable energy target for Queensland by 2030 is being undertaken.
- The Government has also introduced legislation for a biofuels mandate which will help transition to a clean energy economy.
- In the spirit of the Paris Agreement reached at the UN Conference on Climate Change, coal usage will be included in each country’s own carbon emission plans, along with their own transition plans away from fossil fuels to renewables. That is, countries using Queensland coal will need to factor this into their emission plans.
- Most households and businesses in Queensland currently rely on fossil fuels for power. Coal will be required for many years as the state transitions to renewable energies.

PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT - INFORMATION OUTLINE

Adani's Carmichael Mine

INTRODUCTION

In the event of an announcement re the granting of a mining lease for Adani's Carmichael Mine, the following package is presented for consideration.

CONTEXT

- This approach has been prepared in collaboration with the Departments of State Development and Natural Resources and Mines and the Coordinator-General's office.
- The Coordinator-General as an independent entity, thoroughly assesses all project and development applications as governed by the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act)
- The Coordinator-General's decisions are made after careful and thorough assessments and consideration against the SDPWO Act.
- Prepared communication strategies, materials and announcements must not pre-empt the Coordinator-General's decision or their timing.

KEY MESSAGES

The Queensland Government strongly supports the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin.

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Galilee Basin projects, including Adani's Carmichael Coal and Rail project would create many direct and indirect jobs, and create a pipeline of projects for Queensland businesses.
- Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties, which contribute to provide infrastructure and social, health and education services across Queensland.
- Queensland's mining industry operates within a strong environmental legislative framework, unlike many of our international competitors.
- Environmental assessments are thorough—environmental impact studies for the Carmichael mine, rail and port projects have totaled over 23,500 pages of information.
- Taxpayers will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.

Granting the Carmichael mining leases puts Queensland one step closer to the creation of 1000s of jobs and business opportunities.

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- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.
- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.

The role of the coordinator-general

- Following his approval of environmental reports for Adani's mine and rail projects, the Coordinator-General has made 12 subsequent approvals, such as material change of use (MCU) applications within the Galilee Basin and Abbot Point SDAs.
- Three further MCU applications are currently being considered. The Coordinator-General is committed to providing outstanding approvals as efficiently as possible while ensuring assessment and decisions are robust and comprehensive.

- In addition to his statutory role, the Coordinator-General also acts as the lead facilitator between Adani and other government agencies, especially with regard to approvals. He meets with the Adani CEO fortnightly to discuss their progress, help them navigate the approval process for their outstanding permits and approvals.
- The Coordinator-General is also facilitating negotiations between Adani and the Wangan and Jagalingou people while they make an Indigenous Land Use Agreement under the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993. This is an important process undertaken by proponents and native title parties regarding how land and waters in the agreement area will be used and managed in the future.
- The Coordinator-General is working with Adani on land access issues for the proposed rail corridor infrastructure and ancillary works within the Galilee Basin SDA (e.g. Moray Downs).
- The Coordinator-General's Galilee Basin SDA Landholder Liaison Manager has regular, direct contact with the landholders impacted by the SDA to discuss land acquisition matters. The Landholder Liaison Manager reports to the Coordinator-General weekly on these matters.

Background

- The Coordinator-General is an independent entity governed by statutory processes.
- As well as declaring and assessing coordinated projects, establishing State Development Areas (SDAs), assessing the undertaking of works within SDAs and acquiring land in SDAs, the Coordinator-General has powers under the State Development and Public Works Organisational Act 1971 (SDPWO Act) that allow him to prescribe projects, prescribe developments, direct the undertaking of approved works, and to develop a program of works – all to facilitate the planning and delivery of infrastructure.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project on 7 May, 2014.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the North Galilee Basin Rail Project (NGBR) on 12 August 2014.
- Adani has a long term lease of T1 at the port of Abbot Point and has approval under the Commonwealth EPBC Act for T0. T0 is not a Coordinated Project.

Environmental Protection

- The 'chain of responsibility' - Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016 that was referred to the parliament's Agriculture and Environment Committee for consideration (EHP) <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/15/government-moves-to-enforce-chain-of-responsibility-system-for-costly-environmental-cleanups>

FIFO

- The proposed Carmichael mine is a considerable distance from existing regional centres. FIFO/DIDO workers will be required to construct the project and this is generally supported by the local community. Some FIFO workers are likely to be involved in the operation of the mine.
- The Queensland Government supports jobs for mining communities. It has committed to ending 100 per cent FIFO workforces for the operation of mines near existing regional communities and providing equal opportunity of employment for suitably qualified workers living near resource projects.
- Regulation of foreign worker visas is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government.
- Adani in February 2012 said it would employ Australians before it sourced workers from overseas
- <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/17/govt-to-deliver-choice-for-resource-communities-workers>

MEDIA

DNRM has led the development of a media release and supporting Q&As (attached) regarding the granting of the mining leases.

THIRD PARTIES & KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Proposed third parties and stakeholder for involvement in a potential announcement (suggestions only):

THIRD PARTIES & STAKEHOLDERS	
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<i>Note it is recommended to carefully consider any further meetings Adani, as there is a risk given the many live statutory and legal processes going on.</i>	
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Regard, Annmarie



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Hi Annmarie,
Just getting back to you on these items:

- Media release: Colleen is organising internal NRM approvals. It will then come to us for approval by CG and DG – will the media team organise these when we hear back from NRM?
- Q&As now updated – Background note that we will need to check in the environmental legislation when bill is considered by parliament
- Bec and I have worked on the following sentence re approvals. Attached approach has been updated as such:
 - *While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.*

Please let us know if there's anything else outstanding.

Ta,
Kathy



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Thanks for your timely responses.

Bec, please note Colleen's comments re project milestones in the Announcement Approach. Could you please update this.

Kathy E, would you mind touching base with NRM to approve your changes to the media release and return to Barry and myself for approval.

Julian I will need your approval on the final package before it goes to Jan.



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Regards, Annmarie

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Morning all,

I've added a couple of small changes and a suggestion to include the following in the key messages (approach document) – this will require DSD's further input ...

- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin.

Also in the overview doc the statement : "*Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties*" seems to be uber-conservative and doesn't give context of the time. I suggest the following (which has been checked by the ML grant team): "*Galilee Basin projects would generate many billions of dollars in mining royalties over the life of the mine.*"

The figure that is predicted on current terms (but NOT to be used or published) is [REDACTED] to 2050. OSR manages royalties calculations if more info is required on how that is worked out.

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Sorry – we need to speak to the SDA team and they're in a meeting til 10.



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How long before I get the updated media release Kathy?



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Hi All,
Thanks for the opportunity to review.

I've updated the adjusted the key messages doc to include the latest on FIFO. The EID team has confidentially advised that operations cannot have 100% fifo if they are closer than 45km commuting distance by road to a regional centre with a population of over 500 people. This may not apply to Carmichael. However, the legislation will also stipulate that when making employment decisions on all projects, the company cannot discriminate based on location.

I've also marked up few minor suggested changes to the Q&As.

I'm just trying to source the extra info for the media release now.

Regards,
Kathy



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Dear all

May I ask you to look over this approach, and attachments, and confirm if you're comfortable for the package to progress.

Please feel free to recommend amendments.

Regards, Annmarie



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Q&A

- Information from DNRM sourced from Peter Donaghy, Stephen Smith, Debbie-Jo MacDonald (coal assessment hub); Johanna Clark (pneumoconiosis); Warwick Squire and Ian Gordon (water)
 - *Information current at 18/03/2016 – groundwater approvals may transition to different sections of water act pending WROLA amendments.*
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TOP LEVEL MESSAGES

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael ~~coal~~ Mine and Rail project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to the leases to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.

MINE, GRANTS, APPROVALS, TIMELINES

Where is the mine site? What are the nearest towns?

- The Carmichael Mine is located approximately 160 kilometres North West of Clermont in Central Queensland, in the north Galilee Basin.
- Clermont, Moranbah (Isaac and Charters Towers RCs)

How many mining leases area being granted?

- Three - Mining Leases 70441, 70505 and 70506.

What are these leases granting?

- The Mining lease applications are for the purpose of mining coal and all associated purposes. The leases grant for underground and open cut mining and are in effect for 30 years.
- The grants include infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, overburden, transmission lines and pipelines as well as the mining of coal.

What is the footprint of the lease area (size)?

- The total area of the mining lease applications is 41,129 hectares with surface area of 40,898 hectares.

What and when are the development milestones before production can start?

- Before production can begin, the rail infrastructure needs to be constructed. This will hinge on the finalisation of the rail corridor between the Mining leases and Abbott Point.
- Taxpayer money will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.
- Adani will also need to demonstrate financial closure before dredging can begin at the Port of Abbot Point.

STAKEHOLDERS

Has the company completed all of its statutory requirements including compensation agreements with affected traditional owners, landholders and local councils?

- For a mining lease to be granted, a company must have complied with all statutory requirements under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 which includes compensation agreements with landholders, consent for reserves, and the company needs to ensure they have complied with the federal *Native Title Act 1993*.
- The mining lease applications have been open for extensive public consultation through the EIS, supplementary EIS and draft EA processes, providing many opportunities for interested stakeholders to provide input.
- Adani has satisfied all statutory obligations required to be granted a mining lease including to finalising confidential compensation agreements with traditional owners, landholders and local councils. Copies of these agreements have been filed with DNRM.

Has the government notified all parties as required by regulations?

- A monthly report is issued to local government, and DNRM's valuations planning, and resources assessments hubs to advise of the granting of new mining leases.
- The holder (Adani) is obliged to notify the landholders of the grant or renewal of a ML within 20 business days after the holder receives notice of the grant or renewal.

ECONOMIC

What is the anticipated production per year and for how long?

- The Carmichael mine is expected to produce up to 60 million tonnes per annum, with a total resource in excess of 11 Billion tonnes.
- It is estimated that the mine will have a lifespan of approximately 56 years. The mining leases are granted for 30 years.

What will the mine deliver for Queensland?

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Coal alone makes up around 40 per cent of Queensland's exports.
(2014-15 Qld Treasury: <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/products/tables/os-exports-goods-industry-qld/index.php>)
- The Carmichael Mine and Rail Project alone could attract investment of up to \$21.7 billion for Queensland over the life of the project.
- Royalties are obtained as a percentage of revenue from sales, and reported by companies quarterly. The Office of State Revenue administers the regulation and management of revenue collection.

- The Adani Carmichael mine will generate millions of dollars in mining royalties.

Are there any other projects in the Galilee Basin close to being approved?

- There are six proposed mines in the Galilee Basin. As well as Adani's Carmichael project, GVK's Alpha Coal and Kevin's Corner projects have also received many approvals.

EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY

How many jobs will this project create?

- **Construction phase:** It is estimated that the mine will employ a significant number of employees during construction and this employment boost will continue during the mine's operations. Adani is proposing to construct an accommodation village and airport off lease to support the mine.
- **Indirect community employment:** The state will also realise further employment through indirect employment through the provision of supplies and services which will underpin the mines operation.
- **Production:** There may be opportunities for direct and indirect local, regional and Indigenous employment and training opportunities.

How can individuals, contractors (for example civil engineers or professional services) register an expression of interest for this project?

- Expressions of interest for labour hire or packets of work will continue to be advertised through the project partners Adani is working with to deliver its mine, rail and port projects – POSCO E&C and Downer EDI – when they become available and as Adani continues to progress from the approvals to the build phase of its projects. <http://www.adaniaustralia.com/media/media-releases>

Is the government regulating the numbers of FIFO and foreign workers (visa)?

- It is openly acknowledged that the Carmichael Project is in an isolated part of the state and FIFO and DIDO workers will be required to construct and operate the mine.
- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.

What is the government doing to ensure "Black Lung" risks are being managed at the Carmichael Mine?

- Strong action on dust management is central to the Queensland Government's response on coal workers' pneumoconiosis ('aka black lung').
- Mine operators must have a documented Dust Management System to ensure respirable dust is kept to an acceptable level and statutory standards are met.
- All mines are legally required to monitor dust levels and have effective dust management plans in place at their mines under the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act*.
- Coal mine operators must monitor and manage worker exposure to respirable airborne coal dust.

- The government is currently undertaking a review into coal workers' pneumoconiosis which includes a focus on what regulatory changes may be required to ensure underground coal dust is kept at safe levels and how dust monitoring and disease reporting might be improved.

ENVIRONMENT and WATER

How will threatened fauna and flora in the permit area be protected? How will conditions be monitored and enforced?

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection issued a final environmental authority (EA) for Adani's Carmichael Mine project on 2 February 2016 with approximately 140 conditions, including 9 conditions relating to the black throated finch as required by the Land Court.
- The EA application was vigorously assessed by EHP and acted on recommendations made by the Land Court.
- EHP is confident the strict conditions placed on the EA, including extra requirements based on the Land Court's recommendations, will ensure this mine will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment and any potential impacts will be closely monitored.
<http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/mediareleases/2016-02-02-adanis-carmichael-coal-mine-ea-approved.html>
- The Coordinator-General approved the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, subject to compliance with **190 stringent and wide ranging conditions** to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2014/5/8/coordinatorgeneral-decides-on-galilee-mine>
 - The Coordinator-General is responsible for monitoring and enforcing these conditions under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act).
 - Compliance with the conditions set by the Coordinator-General is a legal requirement, and following the start of construction, the proponent must regularly report to government on how the terms of the conditions have been met.
- The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment approved the project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) with **36 conditions** on environmental matters.
 - The Commonwealth Department of the Environment manages compliance matters related to these conditions.
- In addition to the conditions under the SDPWO Act and EPBC Act, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has issued the Environmental Authority (EA) for the Mining Leases with **140 conditions** that include the additional conditions recommended by the Land Court of Queensland that relate to the Black Throated Finch.
 - EHP is responsible for managing compliance matters for the EA conditions.

What protections are in place or will be put in place to provide additional protections for the GBR?

- The Great Barrier Reef will be protected through port development policies introduced as part of Reef Plan 2050.
- Dredged material from the Port of Abbot Point development will be placed on industrial land next to the existing terminal. It will not be dumped at sea or in the nationally significant Caley Valley Wetlands.

Is the government confident that the impacts on groundwater have been appropriately managed?

- DNRM is working with Adani to ensure appropriate legislative processes are followed, and that conditioning and monitoring of the impacts of mining on the community, economy and environment are considered.
- Any authorisation that allows dewatering of groundwater will require the tenure holder to “make good” any adverse impacts on surrounding groundwater users.
- Any surface water requirements for the proposed Carmichael mine will require applications to be made and assessed against existing provisions of the Water Act and the Burdekin water resource plan.
- DNRM has developed a draft regional groundwater monitoring program for the Galilee Basin and is working with the Commonwealth Government to further develop the regional groundwater model for assessment of cumulative impacts from mines in the basin.

In the face of worsening climate change, why is the government pursuing the Australia’s largest coal mine?

- Under the Solar Future program, an inquiry into a 50 per cent renewable energy target for Queensland by 2030 is being undertaken.
- The Government has also introduced legislation for a biofuels mandate which will help transition to a clean energy economy.
- In the spirit of the Paris Agreement reached at the UN Conference on Climate Change, coal usage will be included in each country’s own carbon emission plans, along with their own transition plans away from fossil fuels to renewables. That is, countries using Queensland coal will need to factor this into their emission plans.
- Most households and businesses in Queensland currently rely on fossil fuels for power. Coal will be required for many years as the state transitions to renewable energies.

PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT - INFORMATION OUTLINE

Adani's Carmichael Mine

INTRODUCTION

In the event of an announcement re the granting of a mining lease for Adani's Carmichael Mine, the following package is presented for consideration.

CONTEXT

- This approach has been prepared in collaboration with the Departments of State Development and Natural Resources and Mines and the Coordinator-General's office.
- The Coordinator-General as an independent entity, thoroughly assesses all project and development applications as governed by the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act)
- The Coordinator-General's decisions are made after careful and thorough assessments and consideration against the SDPWO Act.
- Prepared communication strategies, materials and announcements must not pre-empt the Coordinator-General's decision or their timing.

KEY MESSAGES

The Queensland Government strongly supports the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin.

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Galilee Basin projects, including Adani's Carmichael ~~Mine~~ **Coal** and Rail project would create many direct and indirect jobs, and create a pipeline of projects for Queensland businesses.
- Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties, which contribute to provide infrastructure and social, health and education services across Queensland.
- Queensland's mining industry operates within a strong environmental legislative framework, unlike many of our international competitors.
- Environmental assessments are thorough—environmental impact studies for the Carmichael mine, rail and port projects have totaled over 23,500 pages of information.
- Taxpayers will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.

Granting the Carmichael mining leases puts Queensland one step closer to the creation of 1000s of jobs and business opportunities.

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the ~~\$21.7 billion~~ Carmichael ~~coal~~ **mine project**.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to the leases to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.
- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.

The role of the coordinator-general

- Following his approval of environmental reports for Adani's mine and rail projects, the Coordinator-General has made 12 subsequent approvals, such as material change of use (MCU) applications within the Galilee Basin and Abbot Point SDAs.
- Three further MCU applications are currently being considered. The Coordinator-General is committed to providing outstanding approvals as efficiently as possible while ensuring assessment and decisions are robust and comprehensive.

- In addition to his statutory role, the Coordinator-General also acts as the lead facilitator between Adani and other government agencies, especially with regard to approvals. He meets with the Adani CEO fortnightly to discuss their progress, help them navigate the approval process for their outstanding permits and approvals.
- The Coordinator-General is also facilitating negotiations between Adani and the Wangan and Jagalingou people while they make an Indigenous Land Use Agreement under the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993. This is an important process undertaken by proponents and native title parties regarding how land and waters in the agreement area will be used and managed in the future.
- The Coordinator-General is working with Adani on land access issues for the proposed rail corridor infrastructure and ancillary works within the Galilee Basin SDA (e.g. Moray Downs).
- The Coordinator-General's Galilee Basin SDA Landholder Liaison Manager has regular, direct contact with the landholders impacted by the SDA to discuss land acquisition matters. The Landholder Liaison Manager reports to the Coordinator-General weekly on these matters.

Background

- The Coordinator-General is an independent entity governed by statutory processes.
- As well as declaring and assessing coordinated projects, establishing State Development Areas (SDAs), assessing the undertaking of works within SDAs and acquiring land in SDAs, the Coordinator-General has powers under the State Development and Public Works Organisational Act 1971 (SDPWO Act) that allow him to prescribe projects, prescribe developments, direct the undertaking of approved works, and to develop a program of works – all to facilitate the planning and delivery of infrastructure.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project on 7 May, 2014.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the North Galilee Basin Rail Project (NGBR) on 12 August 2014.
- Adani has a long term lease of T1 at the port of Abbot Point and has approval under the Commonwealth EPBC Act for T0. T0 is not a Coordinated Project.

Environmental Protection

- The 'chain of responsibility' - Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016 that was referred to the parliament's Agriculture and Environment Committee for consideration (EHP) <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/15/government-moves-to-enforce-chain-of-responsibility-system-for-costly-environmental-cleanups>

FIFO

- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.) <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/17/govt-to-deliver-choice-for-resource-communities-workers>

MEDIA

DNRM has led the development of a media release and supporting Q&As (attached) regarding the granting of the mining leases.

THIRD PARTIES & KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Proposed third parties and stakeholder for involvement in a potential announcement (suggestions only):

THIRD PARTIES & STAKEHOLDERS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adani - Authorised Holder Representative, [REDACTED] (Adani Head of Mining Operations)	Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information
<i>Note it is recommended to carefully consider any further meetings Adani, as there is a risk given the many live statutory and legal processes going on.</i>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resources Ministerial roundtable - full list of who attends is here:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/policies-initiatives/mining-resources/resources-queensland/ministerial-roundtable	

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Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation

~~The granting of a mining lease for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael mine and rail project will help enable the creation of thousands of jobs in the Galilee Basin. The granting of a mining lease for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project will enable the creation of thousands of jobs in the Galilee Basin, 2500 jobs during construction and a further 3900 operational positions.~~

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham today announced he had granted three individual mining leases for the project in accordance with the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

"Following the recent finalisation of agreements between Adani and relevant landholders, the granting of a mining lease for the Carmichael coal mine completes the next major step forward in this development," Dr Lynham said.

"The Queensland Coordinator General approved the Carmichael project under 190 stringent and wide-ranging conditions to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater and surface water resources, as well as controls on dust and noise.

"While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin."

Dr Lynham said the Coordinator-General was working with Adani to progress their Carmichael project to help secure its economic benefits for Queensland.

"The Coordinator-General was currently assessing applications for rail infrastructure and terminal facilities in the Abbot Point State Development Area," he said.

"A decision on the Terminal 0 application by the Coordinator-General is anticipated in the next couple of months."

Further information about the Carmichael coal mine and rail project is available at <http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/assessments-and-approvals/carmichael-coal-mine-and-rail-project.html>

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Background information (for Minister's office)

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Carmichael mine reaches milestone

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal project has passed a significant milestone with agreements reached with all landholders, State Parliament heard today.

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Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham told Parliament that mine proponent Adani now had 16 permits and approvals at local, state and federal level, including six primary approvals.

The port element of the mine, rail and port project, the expansion of the Abbot Point coal port near Bowen, also had progressed, Dr Lynham told the House.

"These latest approvals demonstrate how the Palaszczuk Government continues to work behind the scenes to properly progress these Galilee Basin mine projects," he said.

"I am advised that Adani has reached agreement on compensation with the remaining landholder.

"My department has advised that it is awaiting confirmation from Adani that the agreement can now be filed in accordance with the Mineral Resources Act.

"Once that occurs I will be able to consider the application for the mining leases in the same way as for any other project.

"The other milestone the mine, rail and port project has achieved is the last key state-based approval for dredging for the Abbot Point expansion.

"The next step for Abbot Point is for Adani to finalise approvals for the rail in-loading facilities, onshore stockpile yards and offshore wharves and this is now underway."

Dr Lynham said the progress had been achieved while meeting the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to protect the Great Barrier Reef.

"I reiterate our election commitment here again today: there will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure," he said.

"Queensland taxpayers will not fund this infrastructure."

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Hi Annmarie,
Apologies – just escaped from the mtg with Min's office.

All docs reflect our key messages. However I've noticed that highlighted EHP question that we discussed earlier has re-appeared on the Q&As.

I've updated your doc with this change (attached).

Regards,
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Hi there.

Please find attached the final updated documents.

May I ask you to double and triple check and seek approval from you relevant DDGs.

I am under pressure to deliver these to Jan so please facilitate approval as a matter of urgency.

Regard, Annmarie



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- Media release: Colleen is organising internal NRM approvals. It will then come to us for approval by CG and DG – will the media team organise these when we hear back from NRM?
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Q&A

- Information from DNR sourced from Peter Donaghy, Stephen Smith, Debbie-Jo MacDonald (coal assessment hub); Johanna Clark (pneumoconiosis); Warwick Squire and Ian Gordon (water)
 - *Information current at 18/03/2016 – groundwater approvals may transition to different sections of water act pending WROLA amendments.*
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TOP LEVEL MESSAGES

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to the leases to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.

MINE, GRANTS, APPROVALS, TIMELINES

Where is the mine site? What are the nearest towns?

- The Carmichael Mine is located approximately 160 kilometres North West of Clermont in Central Queensland, in the north Galilee Basin.
- Clermont, Moranbah (Isaac and Charters Towers RCs)

How many mining leases area being granted?

- Three - Mining Leases 70441, 70505 and 70506.

What are these leases granting?

- The Mining lease applications are for the purpose of mining coal and all associated purposes. The leases grant for underground and open cut mining and are in effect for 30 years.
- The grants include infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, overburden, transmission lines and pipelines as well as the mining of coal.

What is the footprint of the lease area (size)?

- The total area of the mining lease applications is 41,129 hectares with surface area of 40,898 hectares.

What and when are the development milestones before production can start?

- Before production can begin, the rail infrastructure needs to be constructed. This will hinge on the finalisation of the rail corridor between the Mining leases and Abbott Point.
- Taxpayer money will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.
- Adani will also need to demonstrate financial closure before dredging can begin at the Port of Abbot Point.

STAKEHOLDERS

Has the company completed all of its statutory requirements including compensation agreements with affected traditional owners, landholders and local councils?

- For a mining lease to be granted, a company must have complied with all statutory requirements under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 which includes compensation agreements with landholders, consent for reserves, and the company needs to ensure they have complied with the federal *Native Title Act 1993*.
- The mining lease applications have been open for extensive public consultation through the EIS, supplementary EIS and draft EA processes, providing many opportunities for interested stakeholders to provide input.
- Adani has satisfied all statutory obligations required to be granted a mining lease including to finalising confidential compensation agreements with traditional owners, landholders and local councils. Copies of these agreements have been filed with DNRM.

Has the government notified all parties as required by regulations?

- A monthly report is issued to local government, and DNRM's valuations planning, and resources assessments hubs to advise of the granting of new mining leases.
- The holder (Adani) is obliged to notify the landholders of the grant or renewal of a ML within 20 business days after the holder receives notice of the grant or renewal.

ECONOMIC

What is the anticipated production per year and for how long?

- The Carmichael mine is expected to produce up to 60 million tonnes per annum, with a total resource in excess of 11 Billion tonnes.
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What will the mine deliver for Queensland?

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Coal alone makes up around 40 per cent of Queensland's exports.
(2014-15 Qld Treasury: <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/products/tables/os-exports-goods-industry-qld/index.php>)

- The Carmichael Mine and Rail Project alone could attract investment of up to \$21.7 billion for Queensland over the life of the project.
- Royalties are obtained as a percentage of revenue from sales, and reported by companies quarterly. The Office of State Revenue administers the regulation and management of revenue collection.

Are there any other projects in the Galilee Basin close to being approved?

- There are six proposed mines in the Galilee Basin. As well as Adani's Carmichael project, GVK's Alpha Coal and Kevin's Corner projects have also received many approvals.

EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY

How many jobs will this project create?

- **Construction phase:** It is estimated that the mine will employ a significant number of employees during construction and this employment boost will continue during the mine's operations. Adani is proposing to construct an accommodation village and airport off lease to support the mine.
- **Indirect community employment:** The state will also realise further employment through indirect employment through the provision of supplies and services which will underpin the mines operation.
- **Production:** There may be opportunities for direct and indirect local, regional and Indigenous employment and training opportunities.

How can individuals, contractors (for example civil engineers or professional services) register an expression of interest for this project?

- Expressions of interest for labour hire or packets of work will continue to be advertised through the project partners Adani is working with to deliver its mine, rail and port projects – POSCO E&C and Downer EDI – when they become available and as Adani continues to progress from the approvals to the build phase of its projects. <http://www.adaniaustralia.com/media/media-releases>

Is the government regulating the numbers of FIFO and foreign workers (visa)?

- It is openly acknowledged that the Carmichael Project is in an isolated part of the state and FIFO and DIDO workers will be required to construct and operate the mine.
- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.

What is the government doing to ensure "Black Lung" risks are being managed at the Carmichael Mine?

- Strong action on dust management is central to the Queensland Government's response on coal workers' pneumoconiosis ('aka black lung').
- Mine operators must have a documented Dust Management System to ensure respirable dust is kept to an acceptable level and statutory standards are met.

- All mines are legally required to monitor dust levels and have effective dust management plans in place at their mines under the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act*.
- Coal mine operators must monitor and manage worker exposure to respirable airborne coal dust.
- The government is currently undertaking a review into coal workers' pneumoconiosis which includes a focus on what regulatory changes may be required to ensure underground coal dust is kept at safe levels and how dust monitoring and disease reporting might be improved.

ENVIRONMENT and WATER

How will threatened fauna and flora in the permit area be protected? How will conditions be monitored and enforced? – May need DEHP input following parliament announcement that a 'chain of responsibility' amendment bill to EHP Act 17/3/16
<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/documents/tableOffice/BillMaterial/160315/Environment.pdf>

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection issued a final environmental authority (EA) for Adani's Carmichael Mine project on 2 February 2016 with approximately 140 conditions, including 9 conditions relating to the black throated finch as required by the Land Court.
- The EA application was vigorously assessed by EHP and acted on recommendations made by the Land Court.
- EHP is confident the strict conditions placed on the EA, including extra requirements based on the Land Court's recommendations, will ensure this mine will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment and any potential impacts will be closely monitored.
<http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/mediareleases/2016-02-02-adanis-carmichael-coal-mine-ea-approved.html>
- The Coordinator-General approved the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, subject to compliance with **190 stringent and wide ranging conditions** to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2014/5/8/coordinatorgeneral-decides-on-galilee-mine>
 - The Coordinator-General is responsible for monitoring and enforcing these conditions under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act).
 - Compliance with the conditions set by the Coordinator-General is a legal requirement, and following the start of construction, the proponent must regularly report to government on how the terms of the conditions have been met.
- The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment approved the project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) with **36 conditions** on environmental matters.
 - The Commonwealth Department of the Environment manages compliance matters related to these conditions.
- In addition to the conditions under the SDPWO Act and EPBC Act, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has issued the Environmental Authority (EA) for the Mining Leases

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- EHP is responsible for managing compliance matters for the EA conditions.

Background information: This section will need to be reviewed once parliament considers 'chain of responsibility' amendments to EHP Act

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What protections are in place or will be put in place to provide additional protections for the GBR?

- The Great Barrier Reef will be protected through port development policies introduced as part of Reef Plan 2050.
- Dredged material from the Port of Abbot Point development will be placed on industrial land next to the existing terminal. It will not be dumped at sea or in the nationally significant Caley Valley Wetlands.

Is the government confident that the impacts on groundwater have been appropriately managed?

- DNRM is working with Adani to ensure appropriate legislative processes are followed, and that conditioning and monitoring of the impacts of mining on the community, economy and environment are considered.
- Any authorisation that allows dewatering of groundwater will require the tenure holder to "make good" any adverse impacts on surrounding groundwater users.
- Any surface water requirements for the proposed Carmichael mine will require applications to be made and assessed against existing provisions of the Water Act and the Burdekin water resource plan.
- DNRM has developed a draft regional groundwater monitoring program for the Galilee Basin and is working with the Commonwealth Government to further develop the regional groundwater model for assessment of cumulative impacts from mines in the basin.

In the face of worsening climate change, why is the government pursuing the Australia's largest coal mine?

- Under the Solar Future program, an inquiry into a 50 per cent renewable energy target for Queensland by 2030 is being undertaken.
- The Government has also introduced legislation for a biofuels mandate which will help transition to a clean energy economy.
- In the spirit of the Paris Agreement reached at the UN Conference on Climate Change, coal usage will be included in each country's own carbon emission plans, along with their own transition plans away from fossil fuels to renewables. That is, countries using Queensland coal will need to factor this into their emission plans.

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Subject: RE: Proposed Announcement Approach

How long before I get the updated media release Kathy?



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Hi All,
Thanks for the opportunity to review.

I've updated the adjusted the key messages doc to include the latest on FIFO. The EID team has confidentially advised that operations cannot have 100% fifo if they are closer than 45km commuting distance by road to a regional centre with a population of over 500 people. This may not apply to Carmichael. However, the legislation will also stipulate that when making employment decisions on all projects, the company cannot discriminate based on location.

I've also marked up few minor suggested changes to the Q&As.

I'm just trying to source the extra info for the media release now.

Regards,
Kathy



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Dear all

May I ask you to look over this approach, and attachments, and confirm if you're comfortable for the package to progress.

Please feel free to recommend amendments.

Regards, Annmarie



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Subject: RE: Carmichael mine

Categories: Yes

Sorry I'm not sure what you mean by 'heading'?

The EHP amendment (if passed) would be about ensuring environmental responsibility is binding for the company.

The other is a new policy on ruling out 100% fly in fly out workforce – so in the jobs category The statement says: “No 100 per cent FIFO operations in new mines where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce; and existing 100 per cent FIFO operations to need to consider locals for employment.” – although given the remoteness of the site, not sure if this will be relevant.

I just wanted to flag these with the team - I'm not sure how they will affect the project.

Colleen Curlewis

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Thanks.

Can I give these a heading?



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The two other things that came up in parli last week that may be worth considering for how/if they are included in messaging are:

- The 'chain of responsibility' - Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016 that was referred to the parliament's Agriculture and Environment Committee for consideration last week in parli (EHP) <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/15/government-moves-to-enforce-chain-of-responsibility-system-for-costly-environmental-cleanups>
- The Queensland Government will no longer allow new mining projects to operate under a 100 per cent FIFO policy, announced last week in parli. (DSD) <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/17/govt-to-deliver-choice-for-resource-communities-workers>

Cheers

Colleen Curlewis

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Thanks so much Colleen

And can you recommend third parties and stakeholders?

Regards, Annmarie



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Subject: Carmichael mine

Hi Annmarie

Please find attached our Q&As and draft media release.

We have also just been forwarded the below media enquiry from Jan – FYI.

Kind regards

Colleen

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Cc: Stephen Johnson
Subject: Fwd: MEDIA RELEASE: Traditional Owners reject Adani Carmichael mine for a third time

Hi team
DSD media will be in touch re: combined reactio to this. The Australian has already been on to me.

Rgds
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We will need a response to this . The Australian has just supplied this to me
Rgds
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'Three strikes you're out' - Traditional Owners reject Adani Carmichael mine for a third time

QLD Mines Minister Anthony Lynham must now step up and rule out issuing of mining leases

In a landmark moment of self-determination and a major blow to the Adani Carmichael coal mine, the Wangan and Jagalingou (W&J) people, traditional owners of the proposed mine site in QLD's Galilee Basin, on the weekend voted for the third time to reject a land deal with Indian giant Adani for its proposed mega-mine.

W&J traditional owners came from all over Queensland to a meeting of the claim group and made it clear they will not be dictated to by a mining giant and manipulated by a complicit Government.

W&J traditional owner and spokesperson, Adrian Burragubba said, "Our people voted unanimously at an authorisation meeting to reject Adani's repackaged deal, and to condemn them for falsely representing the position of the W&J people. We confirmed that no further negotiations with Adani will take place".

The vote on Saturday follows two previous decisions of the majority to reject the Carmichael Mine, in 2012 and 2014, and heads off a third attempt by Adani to force a land use deal onto the W&J people.

If ever built, Adani's massive mine, the biggest in Australian history and in the southern hemisphere, would leave a legacy of destruction and waste across W&J's homelands and permanently damage their ancient spiritual connection to country. But the Traditional Owners have made it clear they reject Adani and their duplicitous ways. "No longer will Adani and our Governments, and their backers in the media, get to dictate the terms of engagement. We decide for ourselves what we want to do and what we want for our future generations. We will not trade away our human rights for the false promises of a foreign-owned mining company," he said.

"Our people unambiguously refused any agreement with Adani to dig the Carmichael mine on our country. If they try to take our lands, or strong-arm us with their phoney compensation deals, we'll see them in court.

"This is a milestone in the sorry tale of the proponents' efforts to force this monstrosity of a mine on us. Three strikes, Adani, and you're out. And our Governments better take notice too. Their discriminatory and coercive system for approving mining leases and administering native title, which denies us our rights, is being exposed.

"The W&J's decision means the QLD government will finally have to face the dilemma of accepting that when we say no we means no, or acquiring our land against our will, extinguishing or impairing our native title rights and interests. Will they steal our lands out from under us through compulsory acquisition, and hand foreign multibillionaire Adani a mining lease? This would be a despicable act that returns us to the ugly and brutal past of Queensland and Australian history," said **Mr Burragubba**.

"We will not let the Queensland government hide behind a mining company and absolve itself of responsibility, as if they don't hold the whip hand in the dismantling of our rights.

W&J traditional owner and spokesperson Murrawah Johnson said, "Last week, we had the contemptible spectacle of QLD Mines Minister Anthony Lynham, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk, and Environment Minister Steven Miles sitting in our Parliament and gutlessly backing a bipartisan motion to develop the Adani mine.

"Now, the only responsible course of action left to Mines Minister Anthony Lynham is to rule out issuing mining leases for Carmichael. Our internationally recognised legal rights include the right to free, prior and informed consent - we have not given our consent and we will not be bullied into giving it".

"If Adani and its backers in government persist in their efforts to impose this mine without our consent, we will challenge this country's failed native title regime. We will stand against the Queensland and Federal government's neglect. And we will reserve our right to take action against Adani for its continual interference in our affairs, its attempts to throw its power and money around to buy off and dupe our people, and its devious efforts to engineer an agreement that crushes our rights and interests", said **Ms Johnson**.

"In the Federal Court, we have already exposed Adani's fraudulent claims that their travesty would create 10,000 jobs. Adani was forced to admit that if their mine was ever built the real figure would be around 1400", **Adrian Burragubba** said. "But these aren't real jobs. There is no mine, and their offer is hollow.

"Colour brochures full of empty promises and inducements to sign deals are insulting. They will never gain our consent to the permanent and irreversible destruction of our homelands, and the violation of our connection to

country from time immemorial. We deserve better than being thrown the bait of a few poorly paid jobs in a dirty coal pit or driving buses – while Adani hopes to rake in billions of dollars.

“On any account, the supposed ‘benefits’ of this coal mine, employment, financial or otherwise, do not justify its broadscale destruction – of our sacred land, waterways, totemic trees and animals and of the climate, which will affect all peoples of the world. There is no reasonable case for it to go ahead on any grounds.

“The big investment banks, which have already deserted the project in droves, can see that. The top financial analysts, who say this project is a dud and unbankable, can see that. The community, who are backing us in their hundreds of thousands, can see that”, **Mr Burragubba** said.

Murrawah Johnson said, “Our people and our country will not be “disappeared” by a foreign coal giant working through its lapdogs in our federal and state governments, and putting a glossy face on a diabolical project.

“We are bigger than that. We are staying strong together. It is our responsibility to nurture our future generations as we have done for millennia past. Our people have spoken. Adani, the QLD government, and its counterparts in the federal government have been told. We’ve said it loud and clear, and once and for all: **‘When we say no, we mean no’.**”

For comment:

W&J traditional owners and spokespeople

Adrian Burragubba

Murrawah Johnson

For background:

Anthony Esposito

[No Means No](#) video; [W&J website](#).

Images from original W&J campaign launch March 2015 inc. of spokespeople Adrian Burragubba and Murrawah Johnson [here](#). Photos of meeting available on request.

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Subject: RE: Additions to Carmichael Q&As
Attachments: 160323 Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation (6).doc

Hi Michael – as discussed, our DDG has offered a couple of late minor changes as tracked in the attached.

Regards, Trent

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Sent: Thursday, 24 March 2016 10:01 AM
To: 'Annmarie Faulkner'; Michael O'Meara
Cc: Kathy English; Bec Collins; CURLEWIS Colleen; Media; ELLIOTT Julian
Subject: RE: Additions to Carmichael Q&As

Thanks, Annemarie.

Re the media release (attached) - confirming that DNRM has no changes to this; we only note that State Development will need to confirm the sections Jan highlighted in yellow. [there is a duplication of the word 'about' in the third last para on the first page]

Still working on the map.

Regards, Trent

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Subject: RE: Additions to Carmichael Q&As

Thanks Trent.

Today's updates have been made. We're just waiting for the media release and then I can send around the package for final approval.

Have we a map, as requested by Jan?

Regards, Annmarie



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Subject: Additions to Carmichael Q&As

Importance: High

Hi Annemarie and Michael,

Please find attached tracked additions to the Q&As which cover off on the DNRM components of the 'what happens next' and the 'ILUA' issues.

For your consideration and addition. Feel free to add the tracked additions in the attached to your overall version.

(I'm also having the media release checked)

Trent Pardey

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Subject: breakdown of jobs to be split between DNRM and DSD/CGO

Importance: High

Folks,

Following on from today's meeting please find below the split of activities.

Cheers

Michael

Meeting notes

Wednesday, 23 March 2016

Carmichael mine

- Section needed on 'what I've (the Minister) considered' DNRM
- What happens next? DNRM/CG
- Need to check job numbers in media release DSD
- Need to attribute job number on website to 'proponent' or 'Adani'////DSD
- List of mines – needs full list of mines (eight mine projects rather than two mentioned) Kathy E
- Explain, in layman's terms, the definition of 'financial closure' ...CG

- CG needs to indicate the next stage, how long before work can start and employment begins
- What's left to go? How long? When? (anticipated answer - depends on Adani, etc.) NRM/CG
- Confirm contact numbers for stakeholders
 - o Juru (check spelling) DSD
 - o Unions (Jan will provide)
 - o Local Regional Organisation of Councils CG
 - o Chamber of Commerce DSD
- Need a stakeholder letter regarding mining lease (to echo media release) DNRM
- Need a map to show where leases are (DNRM)
- Need a map of the Galilee corridor (DSD and DNRM)
- Abbot Point pictures - check Jan has all she needs

END



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Carmichael project another step closer to job creation

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine and rail project has its most significant state approval to date: its mining leases, further paving the way for thousands of jobs.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham today announced he had granted three individual mining leases for the Galilee Basin project.

"This is a very significant step after extensive government and community scrutiny of this project through public consultation, objections and Land Court hearings," he said.

"I have fully considered the applications and related information, as required under legislation, and granted three 30-year leases for underground and open-cut mining.

"The mine holds an environmental authority with about 140 conditions to protect local flora and fauna, groundwater and surface water resources, as well as controls on dust and noise.

"Those conditions include nine relating to the black-throated finch as required by the Land Court.

"A further xx stringent and wide-ranging conditions apply to the rail and port elements of the project.

"Overall, the coal, rail and port project has 19 permits and approvals at local, state and federal level, including nine primary approvals.

"This is tangible evidence of the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin for the thousands of jobs and economic development it will create."

Dr Lynham said the government had achieved progress while keeping all of its election commitments on the project.

"We have protected the Caley Valley wetlands and the Great Barrier Reef by not allowing dredge spoil to be dumped on the wetlands or in the GBR World Heritage Area," he said.

"There will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure and Queensland taxpayers will not fund infrastructure for the project."

Comment [PT1]: For DSD to confirm but DNRM has suggested this should be 'recommended'

Comment [RC2]: This is for DSD.

The leases --- 70441 *Carmichael*, 70505 *Carmichael East* and 70506 *Carmichael North* --- are about about 160km north-west of Clermont in the Galilee Basin and are estimated to contain 11 billion tonnes of thermal coal.

The process to date has included public objections in 2014, Land Court hearings in 2015, and a Land Court recommendation in December 2015 that the mining leases should be granted.

Dr Lynham said the leases provided for mining and the development of infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, transmission lines and pipelines.

“As part of the provision of these mining leases, Adani has submitted a detailed development plan that outlines how this project will be progressed over the first five years,” he said.

“Adani has other processes to complete before mine construction can start, including:

- one remaining Indigenous Land Use Agreement with the native title owners for land for ~~mine~~ supporting infrastructure
- ~~minor~~ approvals for power, water, roadworks and the airport
- a financial assurance with the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

Comment [RC3]: This is also DSD

“The independent Coordinator-General continues to work with Adani to progress the project.”

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Subject: RE: Proposed Announcement Approach
Attachments: Carmichael Mine Announcement Approach March.docx; 160318 Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation.doc; QAs V1.1.docx

Hi there.

Please find attached the final updated documents.

May I ask you to double and triple check and seek approval from you relevant DDGs.

I am under pressure to deliver these to Jan so please facilitate approval as a matter of urgency.

Regard, Annmarie



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Hi Annmarie,
Just getting back to you on these items:

- Media release: Colleen is organising internal NRM approvals. It will then come to us for approval by CG and DG – will the media team organise these when we hear back from NRM?
- Q&As now updated – Background note that we will need to check in the environmental legislation when bill is considered by parliament
- Bec and I have worked on the following sentence re approvals. Attached approach has been updated as such:
 - *While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.*

Please let us know if there's anything else outstanding.

Ta,
Kathy



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Thanks for your timely responses.

Bec, please note Colleen's comments re project milestones in the Announcement Approach. Could you please update this.

Kathy E, would you mind touching base with NRM to approve your changes to the media release and return to Barry and myself for approval.

Julian I will need your approval on the final package before it goes to Jan.

Regards, Annmarie



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Morning all,

I've added a couple of small changes and a suggestion to include the following in the key messages (approach document) – this will require DSD's further input ...

- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin.

Also in the overview doc the statement : "Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties" seems to be uber-conservative and doesn't give context of the time. I suggest the following (which has been checked by the ML grant team): "Galilee Basin projects would generate many billions of dollars in mining royalties over the life of the mine."

The figure that is predicted on current terms (but NOT to be used or published) is [Sch. 4(4)(4) - Disclosing deliberative processes] to 2050. OSR manages royalties calculations if more info is required on how that is worked out.

Colleen Curlewis

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Sorry – we need to speak to the SDA team and they're in a meeting til 10.



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How long before I get the updated media release Kathy?



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Subject: RE: Proposed Announcement Approach

Hi All,

Thanks for the opportunity to review.

I've updated the adjusted the key messages doc to include the latest on FIFO. The EID team has confidentially advised that operations cannot have 100% fifo if they are closer than 45km commuting distance by road to a regional

centre with a population of over 500 people. This may not apply to Carmichael. However, the legislation will also stipulate that when making employment decisions on all projects, the company cannot discriminate based on location.

I've also marked up few minor suggested changes to the Q&As.

I'm just trying to source the extra info for the media release now.

Regards,
Kathy



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Subject: Proposed Announcement Approach

Dear all

May I ask you to look over this approach, and attachments, and confirm if you're comfortable for the package to progress.

Please feel free to recommend amendments.

Regards, Annmarie



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Background information (for Minister's office)

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Carmichael mine reaches milestone

The \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal project has passed a significant milestone with agreements reached with all landholders, State Parliament heard today.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham told Parliament that mine proponent Adani now had 16 permits and approvals at local, state and federal level, including six primary approvals.

The port element of the mine, rail and port project, the expansion of the Abbot Point coal port near Bowen, also had progressed, Dr Lynham told the House.

"These latest approvals demonstrate how the Palaszczuk Government continues to work behind the scenes to properly progress these Galilee Basin mine projects," he said.

"I am advised that Adani has reached agreement on compensation with the remaining landholder.

"My department has advised that it is awaiting confirmation from Adani that the agreement can now be filed in accordance with the Mineral Resources Act.

"Once that occurs I will be able to consider the application for the mining leases in the same way as for any other project.

"The other milestone the mine, rail and port project has achieved is the last key state-based approval for dredging for the Abbot Point expansion.

"The next step for Abbot Point is for Adani to finalise approvals for the rail in-loading facilities, onshore stockpile yards and offshore wharves and this is now underway."

Dr Lynham said the progress had been achieved while meeting the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to protect the Great Barrier Reef.

"I reiterate our election commitment here again today: there will be no dredging at Abbot Point until Adani demonstrates financial closure," he said.

"Queensland taxpayers will not fund this infrastructure."

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Carmichael mining lease another step closer to job creation

The granting of a mining lease for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project will enable the creation of thousands of jobs in the Galilee Basin, 2500 jobs during construction and a further 3900 operational positions.

Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines Dr Anthony Lynham today announced he had granted three individual mining leases for the project in accordance with the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

"Following the recent finalisation of agreements between Adani and relevant landholders, the granting of a mining lease for the Carmichael coal mine completes the next major step forward in this development," Dr Lynham said.

"The Queensland Coordinator General approved the Carmichael project under 190 stringent and wide-ranging conditions to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater and surface water resources, as well as controls on dust and noise.

"While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin."

Dr Lynham said the Coordinator-General was working with Adani to progress their Carmichael project to help secure its economic benefits for Queensland.

"The Coordinator-General was currently assessing applications for rail infrastructure and terminal facilities in the Abbot Point State Development Area," he said.

"A decision on the Terminal 0 application by the Coordinator-General is anticipated in the next couple of months."

Further information about the Carmichael coal mine and rail project is available at <http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/assessments-and-approvals/carmichael-coal-mine-and-rail-project.html>

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ENDS

Q&A

- Information from DNRM sourced from Peter Donaghy, Stephen Smith, Debbie-Jo MacDonald (coal assessment hub); Johanna Clark (pneumoconiosis); Warwick Squire and Ian Gordon (water)
- *Information current at 18/03/2016 – groundwater approvals may transition to different sections of water act pending WROLA amendments.*

TOP LEVEL MESSAGES

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project.
- The Queensland Government has set over 190 stringent and wide ranging conditions to the leases to ensure the protection of landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders.

MINE, GRANTS, APPROVALS, TIMELINES

Where is the mine site? What are the nearest towns?

- The Carmichael Mine is located approximately 160 kilometres North West of Clermont in Central Queensland, in the north Galilee Basin.
- Clermont, Moranbah (Isaac and Charters Towers RCs)

How many mining leases area being granted?

- Three - Mining Leases 70441, 70505 and 70506.

What are these leases granting?

- The Mining lease applications are for the purpose of mining coal and all associated purposes. The leases grant for underground and open cut mining and are in effect for 30 years.
- The grants include infrastructure such as haul roads, buildings, workshops, overburden, transmission lines and pipelines as well as the mining of coal.

What is the footprint of the lease area (size)?

- The total area of the mining lease applications is 41,129 hectares with surface area of 40,898 hectares.

What and when are the development milestones before production can start?

- Before production can begin, the rail infrastructure needs to be constructed. This will hinge on the finalisation of the rail corridor between the Mining leases and Abbott Point.
- Taxpayer money will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.
- Adani will also need to demonstrate financial closure before dredging can begin at the Port of Abbot Point.

STAKEHOLDERS

Has the company completed all of its statutory requirements including compensation agreements with affected traditional owners, landholders and local councils?

- For a mining lease to be granted, a company must have complied with all statutory requirements under the Mineral Resources Act 1989 which includes compensation agreements with landholders, consent for reserves, and the company needs to ensure they have complied with the federal *Native Title Act 1993*.
- The mining lease applications have been open for extensive public consultation through the EIS, supplementary EIS and draft EA processes, providing many opportunities for interested stakeholders to provide input.
- Adani has satisfied all statutory obligations required to be granted a mining lease including to finalising confidential compensation agreements with traditional owners, landholders and local councils. Copies of these agreements have been filed with DNRM.

Has the government notified all parties as required by regulations?

- A monthly report is issued to local government, and DNRM's valuations planning, and resources assessments hubs to advise of the granting of new mining leases.
- The holder (Adani) is obliged to notify the landholders of the grant or renewal of a ML within 20 business days after the holder receives notice of the grant or renewal.

ECONOMIC

What is the anticipated production per year and for how long?

- The Carmichael mine is expected to produce up to 60 million tonnes per annum, with a total resource in excess of 11 Billion tonnes.
- It is estimated that the mine will have a lifespan of approximately 56 years.
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- The Adani Carmichael mine will generate billions of dollars in mining royalties over the life of the mine.

What will the mine deliver for Queensland?

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Coal alone makes up around 40 per cent of Queensland's exports or **\$18.35 billion for the 2014-15 financial year**.
(2014-15 Qld Treasury: <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/products/tables/os-exports-goods-industry->

qld/index.php)

- The Carmichael Mine and Rail Project alone could attract investment of up to \$21.7 billion for Queensland over the life of the project.
- Royalties are obtained as a percentage of revenue from sales, and reported by companies quarterly. The Office of State Revenue administers the regulation and management of revenue collection.

Are there any other projects in the Galilee Basin close to being approved?

- There are six proposed mines in the Galilee Basin. As well as Adani's Carmichael project, GVK's Alpha Coal and Kevin's Corner projects have also received many approvals.

EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY

How many jobs will this project create?

- **Construction phase:** It is estimated that the mine will employ a significant number of employees during construction and this employment boost will continue during the mine's operations. Adani is proposing to construct an accommodation village and airport off lease to support the mine.
- **Indirect community employment:** The state will also realise further employment through indirect employment through the provision of supplies and services which will underpin the mines operation.
- **Production:** There may be opportunities for direct and indirect local, regional and Indigenous employment and training opportunities.

How can individuals, contractors (for example civil engineers or professional services) register an expression of interest for this project?

- Expressions of interest for labour hire or packets of work will continue to be advertised through the project partners Adani is working with to deliver its mine, rail and port projects – POSCO E&C and Downer EDI – when they become available and as Adani continues to progress from the approvals to the build phase of its projects. <http://www.adaniaustralia.com/media/media-releases>

Is the government regulating the numbers of FIFO and foreign workers (visa)?

- It is openly acknowledged that the Carmichael Project is in an isolated part of the state and FIFO and DIDO workers will be required to construct and operate the mine.
- The government is supporting jobs for mining communities, and has committed to ending 100 per cent fly-in fly-out operations where nearby regional towns have a capable workforce.

What is the government doing to ensure "Black Lung" risks are being managed at the Carmichael Mine?

- Strong action on dust management is central to the Queensland Government's response on coal workers' pneumoconiosis ('aka black lung').

- Mine operators must have a documented Dust Management System to ensure respirable dust is kept to an acceptable level and statutory standards are met.
- All mines are legally required to monitor dust levels and have effective dust management plans in place at their mines under the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act*.
- Coal mine operators must monitor and manage worker exposure to respirable airborne coal dust.
- The government is currently undertaking a review into coal workers' pneumoconiosis which includes a focus on what regulatory changes may be required to ensure underground coal dust is kept at safe levels and how dust monitoring and disease reporting might be improved.

ENVIRONMENT and WATER

How will threatened fauna and flora in the permit area be protected? How will conditions be monitored and enforced? May need DEHP input following parliament announcement that a 'chain of responsibility' amendment bill to EHP Act 17/3/16
<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/documents/tableOffice/BillMaterial/160315/Environment.pdf>

- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection issued a final environmental authority (EA) for Adani's Carmichael Mine project on 2 February 2016 with approximately 140 conditions, including 9 conditions relating to the black throated finch as required by the Land Court.
- The EA application was vigorously assessed by EHP and acted on recommendations made by the Land Court.
- EHP is confident the strict conditions placed on the EA, including extra requirements based on the Land Court's recommendations, will ensure this mine will not pose an unacceptable risk to the environment and any potential impacts will be closely monitored.
<http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/mediareleases/2016-02-02-adanis-carmichael-coal-mine-ea-approved.html>
- The Coordinator-General approved the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, subject to compliance with **190 stringent and wide ranging conditions** to protect landholders, local flora and fauna, groundwater resources and surface water as well as placing controls on dust and noise.
<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2014/5/8/coordinatorgeneral-decides-on-galilee-mine>
 - The Coordinator-General is responsible for monitoring and enforcing these conditions under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (SDPWO Act).
 - Compliance with the conditions set by the Coordinator-General is a legal requirement, and following the start of construction, the proponent must regularly report to government on how the terms of the conditions have been met.
- The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment approved the project under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) with **36 conditions** on environmental matters.
 - The Commonwealth Department of the Environment manages compliance matters related to these conditions.

- In addition to the conditions under the SDPWO Act and EPBC Act, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has issued the Environmental Authority (EA) for the Mining Leases with **140 conditions** that include the additional conditions recommended by the Land Court of Queensland that relate to the Black Throated Finch.
 - EHP is responsible for managing compliance matters for the EA conditions.

What protections are in place or will be put in place to provide additional protections for the GBR?

- The Great Barrier Reef will be protected through port development policies introduced as part of Reef Plan 2050.
- Dredged material from the Port of Abbot Point development will be placed on industrial land next to the existing terminal. It will not be dumped at sea or in the nationally significant Caley Valley Wetlands.

Is the government confident that the impacts on groundwater have been appropriately managed?

- DNRM is working with Adani to ensure appropriate legislative processes are followed, and that conditioning and monitoring of the impacts of mining on the community, economy and environment are considered.
- Any authorisation that allows dewatering of groundwater will require the tenure holder to "make good" any adverse impacts on surrounding groundwater users.
- Any surface water requirements for the proposed Carmichael mine will require applications to be made and assessed against existing provisions of the Water Act and the Burdekin water resource plan.
- DNRM has developed a draft regional groundwater monitoring program for the Galilee Basin and is working with the Commonwealth Government to further develop the regional groundwater model for assessment of cumulative impacts from mines in the basin.

In the face of worsening climate change, why is the government pursuing the Australia's largest coal mine?

- Under the Solar Future program, an inquiry into a 50 per cent renewable energy target for Queensland by 2030 is being undertaken.
- The Government has also introduced legislation for a biofuels mandate which will help transition to a clean energy economy.
- In the spirit of the Paris Agreement reached at the UN Conference on Climate Change, coal usage will be included in each country's own carbon emission plans, along with their own transition plans away from fossil fuels to renewables. That is, countries using Queensland coal will need to factor this into their emission plans.
- Most households and businesses in Queensland currently rely on fossil fuels for power. Coal will be required for many years as the state transitions to renewable energies.

PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT - INFORMATION OUTLINE

Adani's Carmichael Mine

INTRODUCTION

In the event of an announcement re the granting of a mining lease for Adani's Carmichael Mine, the following package is presented for consideration.

CONTEXT

- This approach has been prepared in collaboration with the Departments of State Development and Natural Resources and Mines and the Coordinator-General's office.
- The Coordinator-General as an independent entity, thoroughly assesses all project and development applications as governed by the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act)
- The Coordinator-General's decisions are made after careful and thorough assessments and consideration against the SDPWO Act.
- Prepared communication strategies, materials and announcements must not pre-empt the Coordinator-General's decision or their timing.

KEY MESSAGES

The Queensland Government strongly supports the sustainable development of the Galilee Basin.

- Coal exports are an important part of the Queensland economy, providing jobs, royalties and business opportunities for thousands of Queenslanders.
- Galilee Basin projects, including Adani's Carmichael Coal and Rail project would create many direct and indirect jobs, and create a pipeline of projects for Queensland businesses.
- Galilee Basin projects would generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties, which contribute to provide infrastructure and social, health and education services across Queensland.
- Queensland's mining industry operates within a strong environmental legislative framework, unlike many of our international competitors.
- Environmental assessments are thorough—environmental impact studies for the Carmichael mine, rail and port projects have totaled over 23,500 pages of information.
- Taxpayers will not fund Galilee Basin mining projects or associated infrastructure; these costs will be met by mining companies.

Granting the Carmichael mining leases puts Queensland one step closer to the creation of 1000s of jobs and business opportunities.

- The sustainable development of the Galilee Basin has reached another milestone with the granting of mining leases for the \$21.7 billion Carmichael coal mine project.
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- The Adani/Carmichael project will generate many millions of dollars in mining royalties that contribute to infrastructure and social, health and education services to all Queenslanders, while also providing jobs and business opportunities for 1000s of Queenslanders
- While the granting of the mining leases is a significant milestone for the project, there are many other approvals and developments that need to be concluded before extraction and export of coal can begin. These include applications for the rail corridor, water infrastructure and port terminal as well as approvals for the project's power, airport and quarry operations.

The role of the coordinator-general

- Following his approval of environmental reports for Adani's mine and rail projects, the Coordinator-General has made 12 subsequent approvals, such as material change of use (MCU) applications within the Galilee Basin and Abbot Point SDAs.
- Three further MCU applications are currently being considered. The Coordinator-General is committed to providing outstanding approvals as efficiently as possible while ensuring assessment and decisions are robust and comprehensive.

- In addition to his statutory role, the Coordinator-General also acts as the lead facilitator between Adani and other government agencies, especially with regard to approvals. He meets with the Adani CEO fortnightly to discuss their progress, help them navigate the approval process for their outstanding permits and approvals.
- The Coordinator-General is also facilitating negotiations between Adani and the Wangan and Jagalingou people while they make an Indigenous Land Use Agreement under the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993. This an important process undertaken by proponents and native title parties regarding how land and waters in the agreement area will be used and managed in the future.
- The Coordinator-General is working with Adani on land access issues for the proposed rail corridor infrastructure and ancillary works within the Galilee Basin SDA (e.g. Moray Downs).
- The Coordinator-General's Galilee Basin SDA Landholder Liaison Manager has regular, direct contact with the landholders impacted by the SDA to discuss land acquisition matters. The Landholder Liaison Manager reports to the Coordinator-General weekly on these matters.

Background

- The Coordinator-General is an independent entity governed by statutory processes.
- As well as declaring and assessing coordinated projects, establishing State Development Areas (SDAs), assessing the undertaking of works within SDAs and acquiring land in SDAs, the Coordinator-General has powers under the State Development and Public Works Organisational Act 1971 (SDPWO Act) that allow him to prescribe projects, prescribe developments, direct the undertaking of approved works, and to develop a program of works – all to facilitate the planning and delivery of infrastructure.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project on 7 May, 2014.
- The Coordinator-General approved the environmental report for the North Galilee Basin Rail Project (NGBR) on 12 August 2014.
- Adani has a long term lease of T1 at the port of Abbot Point and has approval under the Commonwealth EPBC Act for T0. T0 is not a Coordinated Project.

Environmental Protection

- The 'chain of responsibility' - Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016 that was referred to the parliament's Agriculture and Environment Committee for consideration (EHP) <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/15/government-moves-to-enforce-chain-of-responsibility-system-for-costly-environmental-cleanups>

FIFO

- The proposed Carmichael mine is a considerable distance from existing regional centres. FIFO/DIDO workers will be required to construct the project and this is generally supported by the local community. Some FIFO workers are likely to be involved in the operation of the mine.
- The Queensland Government supports jobs for mining communities. It has committed to ending 100 per cent FIFO workforces for the operation of mines near existing regional communities and providing equal opportunity of employment for suitably qualified workers living near resource projects.
- Regulation of foreign worker visas is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government.
- Adani in February 2012 said it would employ Australians before it sourced workers from overseas
- <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/3/17/govt-to-deliver-choice-for-resource-communities-workers>

MEDIA

DNRm has led the development of a media release and supporting Q&As (attached) regarding the granting of the mining leases.

THIRD PARTIES & KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Proposed third parties and stakeholder for involvement in a potential announcement (suggestions only):

THIRD PARTIES & STAKEHOLDERS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adani - Authorised Holder Representative [REDACTED] Adani Head of Mining Operations)	Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information
<i>Note it is recommended to carefully consider any further meetings Adani, as there is a risk given the many live statutory and legal processes going on.</i>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Charters Towers Regional Council - Mayor, Frank Beveridge	Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Queensland Resources Council - [REDACTED] Chief Executive Officer,	Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">WWF Australia - [REDACTED] Mobile - [REDACTED] Direct [REDACTED]	Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Whitsundays Regional Council - Mayor Jenny Whitney, Phone [REDACTED] [REDACTED] whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au	Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">WWF - Note that the WWF is represented on the Minister's community resources roundtable. See: https://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/our-department/policies-initiatives/mining-resources/resources-queensland/community-roundtable	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Resources Ministerial roundtable - full list of who attends is here:	
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