

Schedule 4, Part 4, Item 4 - disclose deliberative process

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ELECTION COMMITMENT(S):

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RESULTS OF CONSULTATION:

Schedule 3, Item 2(1)(b) - reveal consideration of Cabinet

RIGHT TO INFORMATION: Contents/attachments suitable for publication? Yes No

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY: Is there a media opportunity for the Ministers' Offices? Yes No

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TMR – BRIEF FOR DECISION	Date: 22 June 2017
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SUBJECT: Identifying road access and upgrading options for proposed Galilee Basin projects

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That you **approve** the Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) to lead a planning study of options to improve road access to Galilee Basin Projects.

BACKGROUND:

The Coordinator-General's environmental impact assessment for the Carmichael coal project requires the proponent (Adani Pty Ltd), as a condition of approval, to upgrade and realign the Moray - Carmichael Road. The existing Moray - Carmichael Road is a lower order Isaac Regional Council (IRC) road intersecting with the state-controlled Gregory Downs Developmental Road approximately 105 kilometres west of Moranbah (shown on **Attachment 1**).

The Office of the Coordinator-General (OCG) requires Adani Pty Ltd to upgrade and realign the Moray - Carmichael Road for the Carmichael coal project. Once an upgraded Moray - Carmichael Road is built, it is currently intended to be an IRC road asset to manage. IRC is concerned council cannot afford the financial impact.

APPROVED/NOT APPROVED

Hon. Jackie Trad MP
 Deputy Premier
 Minister for Transport and
 Minister for Infrastructure and Planning

Date: _____

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While there are a few other approved coal mine proposals in the Galilee Basin, such as GVK/Hancock's Alpha and Kevin's Corner projects, none of these are proceeding at this stage or currently propose to directly use the Moray - Carmichael Road.

KEY ISSUES:

TMR has no funding or planning for upgrading the Moray - Carmichael Road or building road infrastructure to open up the Galilee Basin in its current Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program.

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Pls meet to discuss before any approval given. Mark. 2.4/7.

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