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Climate Action Moreland Carmichael Mine and Request for Meeting

Dear Comrade,

Climate Action Moreland is a local environmental action group working on climate change and related issues. We are participating in the environment movement's campaign to prevent the Adani Corporation's Carmichael mine from going ahead, due to the massive damage which would be done by the coal that is proposed to be mined there.

CAM has been successful in raising the profile of the Adani issue locally and has been greatly encouraged by the recent declaration of our local MP, Peter Khalil, that he thinks the mine shouldn't go ahead. We note, however, that the ALP as a whole has not yet made that decision and is maintaining a position that it is merely opposed to public funding for the mine.

Consequently, CAM has decided to approach LEAN to engage on two levels. Firstly, we would like to find out LEAN's position on the issue of Adani's Carmichael mine. Does LEAN oppose the mine? If not, why not? If so, what is LEAN doing about it and how is LEAN proposing to use Labor Party processes to get Labor to adopt the only environmentally responsible position on the project – i.e. that the mine is so dangerous to humanity that it must never be built? Secondly, we would like a meeting with a LEAN delegation based in Melbourne people to discuss your overall strategy, so that we can find areas of potential overlap and support.

CAM would be happy to provide any further information you might need on the Adani project. Please reply at your earliest convenience with a suitable meeting time.

In Solidarity,

John Englart
Convenor
for Climate Action Moreland