

Donna O'Donoghue

From: Nick Barter
Sent: Friday, 28 August 2020 9:44 AM
To: @Premiers Media; Paul Keene; Simon Zanatta
Cc: Ellen McIntyre; Daniel Carvosso; Lisa Colvin; Phil Willmington; Shane Lowry
Subject: FW: Briefing: Carmichael Protest

Good morning

See below dot point advice from QPS in relation to protest activity occurring at the Adani Carmichael Mine.

Our office is receiving a large volume of calls on this matter this morning from activists

Regards



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1. On Monday 24 August 2020, a group of 'anti Adani' protestors, established a camp beside the Moray Carmichael Boundary Road, 6km east of the Adani Carmichael mine.
2. It was identified a second camp had been established on Adani leased land, currently being used for pastoral purposes, however forming part of the Adani controlled mining lease.
3. Second camp had previously been the subject of unlawful occupation.
4. Total of 20 – 25 protestors across two sites.
5. Protest leaders claiming native title representation of behalf of the Wangan and Jagalingou indigenous Council.
6. Sovereign Citizen and FLAC IMG activists identifying as Autonomist Collective also in attendance.
7. Previous native title claims by these parties have been rejected by the High Court.
8. Supreme Court Injunction in place prohibiting these parties access to Adani owned/controlled landholdings.
9. Protestors were restricting access on the public roadway to Carmichael Mine, including through the lighting of a ceremonial fire.
10. All Adani vehicles being prevented access on the roadway to travel to mine site.
11. Operations at Carmichael Mine still occurring with access to the mine site via alternate access road (through pastoral lease areas).
12. Actions of groups nonviolent.
13. Protest Leaders demands included seeking an explanation of senior government as to legal options to stop Adani and for Adani to leave.
14. DATSIP and DNRME engaged – advised engagement had previously been undertaken with them by Department Leaders (DNRME) during previous protest actions at 1 William Street where explanations provided - no further department engagement would be undertaken with them.
15. 24 hour policing presence being maintained at site.
16. On afternoon Wednesday 25 August 2020, one Protest leader made comments "you bring an army to bring a war".

17. Protest leaders were later seen to leave the site, returning several hours later in the company of three additional vehicles and approx. 12 additional IMG activist from FLAC controlled Camp Binbee via Bowen.
18. These parties in possession of additional equipment/generators.
19. Unsuccessful police negotiations undertaken over 4 day period to effect the opening of roadway and non-occupation of land holding by protestors.
20. It is apparent the long term occupation and disruption to the Carmichael Mine site is the intention of activists.
21. Up to 30 – 35 protestors now on site across, now mainly concentrated on/near roadway.
22. Attitude of protestors becoming more defiant, continued actions anticipated.
23. Trespass complaints made by Adani.
24. CEO Carmichael Mine and GM Adani Corporate Affairs engaged by District Officer Mackay (CEO) and Assistant Commissioner, Central Region (GM).
25. Sufficient QPS resources in place.

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From: Pita Norris <pita.norris@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 28 August 2020 2:14 PM
To: @Premiers Media
Cc: Christine Castley; Michelle Parker; @Premiers Media
Subject: FW: QPS update - Protest currently underway at Adani Coal Mine with demands for Premiers attendance.

Good afternoon,

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No arrests have been made.

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It is understood that only a small group of the protestors remain at the site.

Please notify our office with any issues or concerns.

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Angela Holden

From: Premier
Sent: Monday, 31 August 2020 8:14 AM
To: 'The Premier'
Subject: [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone 0000-000-000

Who would you like to contact? Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Message

Dear Premier

Please call off the police who've been sent to remove the Wangan & Jagalingou. When will we stop our colonising and bullying if not NOW?

The Australian people have an appetite for respecting, learning from and treasuring Australian Indigenous cultures. This appetite is larger than our appetite for handing water and profits to a billionaire businessman offering a few hundred jobs for a dying industry.

With hope for a fairer future in which traditional custodians and natural environments can coexist within the modern Australian colony rather than continually being pushed aside and diminished.

Please do the right thing.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

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Angela Holden

From: Premier
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Subject: [REDACTED]

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Who would you like to contact? Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk MP

Message

Good morning,

I am contacting you in regards to the police presence on Wangan Jagalingou country. I am concerned that First Nations people are being intimidated and forced to submit their right to defend and protect their country from which they never ceded their sovereignty.

I urge you to visit the Wangan Jagalingou people as they are requesting your support.

Please let me know what you are doing to assist the Wangan Jagalingou people.

Thank you
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