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Dear staff,

As a senior retired marine biologist in Queensland I am disappointed to hear that consecutive governments in Queensland have allowed the current situation to occur and I think you would agree that mining leases need to be tightened and lease holders need to be made fully responsible for cleaning up when mining ceases. It is no good just asking for promises. You need to have funds deposited while the mine is operating so that funds are readily available for the clean up phase.

The current Adani Carmichael Mining proposal is a case which shows just how lax our government arms at both State and Federal level have become. Both sides of government need to place strict laws in place and if Adani cannot meet the strict environmental stipulations they should not be allowed to proceed.

There is a saying in Australia - "She'll be right mate." Well I'm afraid that phrase is outdated and laws need to be enacted.

Regards,  
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