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To whom it may concern

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission about the *State Development* and *Public Works Organisation (State Development Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014* (the Regulation). The objective of the Regulation is to provide for the declaration of the Galilee Basin State Development Area (GBSDA).

Adani Mining Pty Ltd (Adani) is a key player in the development of the Galilee Basin. Adani has clearly signaled its intention to vertically integrate from mining of coal from the Basin to providing power in India.

Adani strongly supports the Queensland Government initiative in opening up the Galilee Basin, via the declaration of the GBSDA through the Regulation. The Regulation also provides project and process certainty for Adani and businesses generally.

Adani supports the Regulation and considers it implements the Queensland Government's policy, as articulated in the Galilee Basin Development Strategy. Adani's view is that the Regulation gives effect to the policy, meets the required fundamental legislative principles and understands that it is lawful.

If you have any questions about this submission, please contact Melinda Bergmann, Manager, Approvals on (07) 3223 4800 or via melinda.bergmann@adani.in.

Yours sincerely,

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