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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*.

I write on behalf of family and friends who reside in or near the areas that will be affected. I object to the above Regulation on several bases.

1. The regulation refers to the area between the Galilee Basin and Abbott Point Port. It supports the development of Carmichael Mine within the Galilee Basin. Adani Mining Pty Ltd responsible for the development of Carmichael Mine, has not yet sourced the funding for their mining ambitions. This negates the strength of their submission in support of the development of infrastructure that is essentially exclusively for their use. It therefore follows that tax payers should not be paying for infrastructure for an insecure venture, and not be forced to sell homes and/or land to facilitate it. The land between the Galilee Basin and Abbott Point Port is classified as a State Development Area for the purposes of the compulsory acquisition of land, however, if only Adani Mining goods are using the line, strictly speaking, it should be classified as Private Infrastructure Facility (PIF) and thus be privy to the PIF assessment process.

2. It is a legislation made under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971, which, "facilitates timely, coordinated and environmentally responsible infrastructure planning and development to support Queensland's economic and social progress." I would suggest that as the independent environmental impact assessments for Carmichael mine were ignored by the Qld Government, that the infrastructure development may suffer the same fate, thus negating the 'social progress' point of the Legislation.

Yours sincerely

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