

# How do the parties' policies compare?

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## HOW DID WE CALCULATE THESE RESULTS?

We have independently assessed each party's policy commitments and rated each party as 'supporting' or 'opposing' four key tests.

In some instances, we require more than one policy position to achieve a rating, so have not awarded that rating unless the party has met both parts of the test.

'Support' is indicated by each party's commitment to:

### **1. Deliver more clean energy and rule out building new coal burning power**

Parties must commit to a renewable energy target of at least 50% by 2030 for Queensland to transition to clean energy and rule out building a new coal power station.

### **2. Protect trees and wildlife from bulldozers**

Parties must commit to stronger laws to end large scale tree clearing.

### **3. Veto \$1 billion of public money for Adani's mine**

Parties must commit to vetoing any loan from the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) for Adani's Carmichael coal mine rail link.

### **4. Stop Adani's polluting coal mine**

Parties must commit to stopping Adani's Carmichael coal mine from proceeding by buying back Adani's mining licence.

## ABOUT US

The Australian Conservation Foundation is Australia's national environment organisation. We are nearly half a million people across Queensland and the country who speak out for reefs, people, forests and wildlife. We are proudly independent, non-partisan and funded by donations from the community.

# 1. WHO WILL DELIVER MORE CLEAN ENERGY AND RULE OUT BUILDING NEW COAL BURNING POWER?

Parties must commit to a renewable energy target of at least 50% by 2030 for Queensland to transition to clean energy and rule out building a new coal power station. Here's how the parties compare:

PARTY	PARTY POLICY	RESULT
LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY OF QUEENSLAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Liberal National Party will scrap the 50% by 2030 Renewable Energy Target if elected.</li> <li>They have made a commitment to begin building a dirty coal burning power station within 100 days of being elected.</li> <li>Official party position at <a href="http://www.betterqueensland.org.au/fairgo">www.betterqueensland.org.au/fairgo</a></li> </ul>	✗
PAULINE HANSON'S ONE NATION PARTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party does not have an official energy policy, however statements from Queensland leader Steve Dickson on the ONP website express firm support for burning dirty fuels.</li> <li>One Nation supports not one but two dirty coal burning power stations.</li> <li>See statements on the ONP website at <a href="http://www.onenation.com.au/qld-news/confirmation-the-major-parties-have-lost-the-plot-on-power-prices-only-one-nation-has-a-plan-for-ene">www.onenation.com.au/qld-news/confirmation-the-major-parties-have-lost-the-plot-on-power-prices-only-one-nation-has-a-plan-for-ene</a></li> </ul>	✗
QUEENSLAND GREENS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Queensland Greens have a 90% Renewable Energy Target by 2030</li> <li>The party will place a moratorium on the issuing of licenses for new coal fired power stations, the opening of new coal mines and expansion of existing mines until such time as "clean coal" technologies in all its stages (capture, transportation, sequestration, storage security) can be demonstrated at an industrial scale, based on sound science and engineering.</li> <li>Official party position at <a href="http://www.greens.org.au/policies/qld/energy">www.greens.org.au/policies/qld/energy</a></li> </ul>	✓

PARTY	PARTY POLICY	RESULT
QUEENSLAND LABOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queensland Labor have a 50% Renewable Energy Target by 2030.</li> <li>• The party has publicly stated on numerous occasions they will not build new dirty coal burning power stations.</li> <li>• Party policies at <a href="http://www.queenslandlabor.org/media/20293/alpg-powering-queenslands-future-policy-document-final.pdf">www.queenslandlabor.org/media/20293/alpg-powering-queenslands-future-policy-document-final.pdf</a></li> </ul>	

## 2. WHO WILL PROTECT TREES AND WILDLIFE FROM BULLDOZERS?

Parties must commit to stronger laws to end large scale tree clearing. Here's how the parties compare:

PARTY	PARTY POLICY	RESULT
LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY OF QUEENSLAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Liberal National Party have maintained their support for deforestation laws as they currently stand, which have caused a massive spike in destruction and death of wildlife.</li> <li>The party has not publicly committed to a proposed fund dedicated to supporting restoration of the land. They have not publicly committed to progressing a deforestation-free beef industry.</li> <li>The party claims the laws that allow companies to bulldoze woodlands and forests are “common sense” and “protecting the environment.”</li> <li>Official party position at <a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/lnp/pages/3825/attachments/original/1507780790/Policy_Fair_Vegetation_Management_Laws.pdf?1507780790">https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/lnp/pages/3825/attachments/original/1507780790/Policy_Fair_Vegetation_Management_Laws.pdf?1507780790</a></li> </ul>	✗
PAULINE HANSON'S ONE NATION PARTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Nation has advocated for scrapping deforestation laws altogether, leaving virtually no controls at all.</li> <li>The party has not publicly committed to a proposed fund dedicated to supporting restoration of the land. They have not publicly committed to progressing a deforestation-free beef industry.</li> <li>In addition, the party has stated: “One Nation would scrap a law restricting Queensland landholders from clearing vegetation from their properties if they win the balance of power.”</li> <li>Official party position at <a href="http://www.onenation.com.au/policies/qldpolicies/VegetationManagement.pdf">www.onenation.com.au/policies/qldpolicies/VegetationManagement.pdf</a></li> </ul>	✗

PARTY	PARTY POLICY	RESULT
<b>QUEENSLAND GREENS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Greens have made strong commitments to bring in laws to significantly cut back on deforestation.</li> <li>• The party has not publicly committed to a proposed fund dedicated to supporting restoration of the land. They have not publicly committed to progressing a deforestation-free beef industry.</li> <li>• Official party policies at <a href="http://www.greens.org.au/policies/qld/biodiversity-environment">www.greens.org.au/policies/qld/biodiversity-environment</a></li> </ul>	
<b>QUEENSLAND LABOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Labor Party has made strong commitments to bring in laws to significantly cut back on deforestation.</li> <li>• The party has committed to a \$500 million Land Restoration Fund, which will help restore forests, bring back wildlife, reduce muddy runoff into the Great Barrier Reef and draw down carbon pollution from the atmosphere.</li> <li>• The party has not publicly committed to progressing a deforestation-free beef industry</li> <li>• Official party position at <a href="http://www.queenslandlabor.org/media/20226/alpq-saving-habitat-policy-document-v3.pdf">www.queenslandlabor.org/media/20226/alpq-saving-habitat-policy-document-v3.pdf</a></li> </ul>	

### 3. WHO WILL VETO \$1 BILLION OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR ADANI'S MINE?

Parties must commit to veto any loan from the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) for Adani's Carmichael coal mine rail link. Here's how the parties compare:

PARTY	PARTY POLICY	RESULT
LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY OF QUEENSLAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LNP support the NAIF loan for Adani, provided that it is approved by the NAIF Board. LNP leader Tim Nicholls is quoted as stating, "The Premier should honour her word and pass through the Adani loan if the independent NAIF makes such a decision".</li> <li>See media reports at &gt; <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-11-03/premier-annastacia-palaszczuk-veto-qld-government-adani-brisbane/9117594">www.abc.net.au/news/2017-11-03/premier-annastacia-palaszczuk-veto-qld-government-adani-brisbane/9117594</a>, and &gt; <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/radio/brisbane/programs/mornings/mornings/9124608">www.abc.net.au/radio/brisbane/programs/mornings/mornings/9124608</a> [at 40:37].</li> </ul>	
PAULINE HANSON'S ONE NATION PARTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Nation does not support lending public money to Adani and Queensland Leader Steve Dickson has publicly stated rejecting a loan to Adani would be a condition of One Nation's support to form government.</li> <li>The party does support the Queensland or federal government using \$1 billion of public money to build a publicly owned rail link to the Galilee coal basin.</li> <li>Policy statement from Queensland Leader Steve Dickson at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Steve.Dickson.MP/videos/1501501346582689/">https://www.facebook.com/Steve.Dickson.MP/videos/1501501346582689/</a></li> <li>Radio interview with Queensland Leader Steve Dickson outlining One Nation's position at <a href="http://www.2gb.com/one-nation-leader-claims-he-was-offered-bribe-ahead-of-qld-election/">http://www.2gb.com/one-nation-leader-claims-he-was-offered-bribe-ahead-of-qld-election/</a> [at 5:18]</li> <li>[This section updated 21 November 2017 following statements by Queensland Leader Steve Dickson]</li> </ul>	
QUEENSLAND GREENS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Queensland Greens support a veto of the \$1 billion loan from NAIF to Adani.</li> <li>Policy statement at <a href="http://www.greens.org.au/qld/stopadani">www.greens.org.au/qld/stopadani</a></li> </ul>	
QUEENSLAND LABOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk announced that Labor will veto the \$1 billion loan from NAIF to Adani if re-elected.</li> <li>Press conference at <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-11-03/premier-annastacia-palaszczuk-veto-qld-government-adani-brisbane/9117594">www.abc.net.au/news/2017-11-03/premier-annastacia-palaszczuk-veto-qld-government-adani-brisbane/9117594</a></li> </ul>	

## 4. WHO WILL STOP ADANI'S POLLUTING COAL MINE?

Parties must commit to stopping Adani's Carmichael coal mine proceeding by buying back Adani's mining licence:

PARTY	PARTY POLICY	RESULT
LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY OF QUEENSLAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LNP strongly endorse Adani's Carmichael coal mine, stating they "have been long-time supporters of [the] project". The LNP have committed to using state government statutory powers to fast-track private sector developments, including Adani's Carmichael coal mine.</li> <li>Official party position at <a href="http://www.betterqueensland.org.au/adani-carmichael-project-decision">www.betterqueensland.org.au/adani-carmichael-project-decision</a> and <a href="http://www.betterqueensland.org.au/streamlining-approvals">www.betterqueensland.org.au/streamlining-approvals</a></li> </ul>	✗
PAULINE HANSON'S ONE NATION PARTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pauline Hanson's One Nation party supports Adani's Carmichael coal mine. Ms Hanson has stated, "the Adani mine, no problem with it; it'll create jobs and bring wealth to the state".</li> <li>Party position at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzuzk3vTgdM">www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzuzk3vTgdM</a></li> </ul>	✗
QUEENSLAND GREENS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Queensland Greens strongly oppose Adani's Carmichael coal mine. The party is committed to stopping the project and has outlined various options including cancelling Adani's licence to operate in Queensland and legislating to stop the mine.</li> <li>Official party position at <a href="http://www.greens.org.au/qld/stopadani">www.greens.org.au/qld/stopadani</a></li> </ul>	✓

PARTY	PARTY POLICY	RESULT
<p>QUEENSLAND LABOR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queensland Labor support Adani's Carmichael coal mine.</li> <li>• Their policies as government are at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <a href="http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/10/9/queensland-government-steps-up-to-progress-adani-mine-project">http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/10/9/queensland-government-steps-up-to-progress-adani-mine-project</a>,</li> <li>&gt; <a href="http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2017/4/6/carmichael-licences-safeguard-water">http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2017/4/6/carmichael-licences-safeguard-water</a></li> <li>&gt; <a href="http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/4/3/carmichael-mine-approvals-put-thousands-of-new-jobs-step-closer">http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/4/3/carmichael-mine-approvals-put-thousands-of-new-jobs-step-closer</a> and</li> <li>&gt; <a href="http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2017/5/31/palaszczuk-government-welcomes-royalties-agreement-with-adani">http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2017/5/31/palaszczuk-government-welcomes-royalties-agreement-with-adani</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• During a press conference, Annastacia Palaszczuk stated "we support the project, it needs to stack up financially independently, it needs to stand on its own two feet".</li> <li>• See press conference at <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-11-09/palaszczuk-facing-pressure-over-adani-mine-and/9135948">www.abc.net.au/news/2017-11-09/palaszczuk-facing-pressure-over-adani-mine-and/9135948</a> [at 3:25].</li> </ul>	