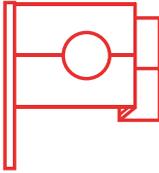
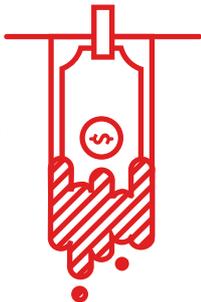
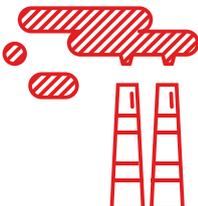
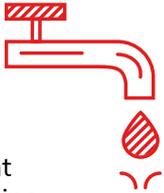


10 REASONS ADANI'S MINE SHOULD BE STOPPED

- 1. Adani do not have the consent of the Wangan and Jagalingou people,** whose ancestral lands, waters and culture would be destroyed by the mine. Since 2012, Wangan and Jagalingou have rejected a land deal with Adani four times and have four court challenges underway. 
- 2. The Great Barrier Reef cannot survive the Adani coal project.** Right now, the Reef is facing unprecedented large-scale bleaching two years in a row due to rising ocean temperatures. It cannot survive more coal-fuelled global warming. Additionally, Adani's project could result in over 500 extra coal ships travelling through the World Heritage Area each year, risking ship groundings, coal and oil spills; and it requires further dredging within the World Heritage Area causing water contamination, destruction of dugong habitat, impacts on Green and Flatback turtle nests and more.
- 3. Adani companies are under investigation for tax evasion, corruption, fraud, and money laundering.** Nine of the 20 Adani subsidiaries registered in Australia are ultimately owned by an entity registered in the infamous Cayman Islands tax haven. Adani Group companies have an appalling environmental track record with a documented history of destroying the environments and livelihoods of traditional communities in India, and failure to comply with regulations. We cannot trust Adani to look after our local communities, precious water, the Great Barrier Reef or taxpayers' money. 
- 4. Public funds will be wasted on Adani coal.** Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk have promised no public money for Adani but are currently planning to lend \$1 billion of public money to build a rail line for the project. Due to Adani's murky corporate structure, the Australian Government cannot even confirm which Adani company would receive the \$1 billion conditional loan from the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.
- 5. The mine has unacceptable climate impacts:** Adani plans to mine 2.3 billion tonnes of coal over the mine's 60 years of operation. Burning this coal would result in the emission of  4.6 billion tonnes of CO₂. To limit the impacts of climate change we need to reduce our burning of fossil fuels to zero as quickly as possible. The world can simply not afford to burn the coal from this mine.
- 6. Adani will rob essential water resources:** Adani's mine will extract billions of litres of groundwater each year, causing irreversible damage to groundwater systems and resulting in a permanent drop in the water table around the mine site. Currently 87% of Queensland is drought declared, the most widespread drought declaration ever recorded in the state. 
- 7. Tens of thousands of Queensland jobs are at risk.** 69,000 reef tourism jobs rely on a healthy Great Barrier Reef, and farming communities are already doing it tough. Adani has misled the public about the amount of royalties and jobs the mine would generate. Its Australian CEO boasts to the business press "everything will be autonomous from mine to port".
- 8. Coal is killing people:** Pollution from burning coal is the single biggest contributor to dangerous global warming, threatening our way of life. In Australia, 'black lung' disease has recently re-emerged among coal miners, with at least 19 workers in Qld identified with the disease. The coal from the Carmichael mine will be burnt in India where 115,000 people die from coal pollution every year. 
- 9. Australia is missing out on the global renewables boom:** We must immediately begin the transition from polluting coal, oil and gas to 100% renewable energy to stop greenhouse gas emissions reaching even more dangerous levels. Solar is now cheaper and faster to build than coal.
- 10. Australians don't want this project.** New polling shows half the country (52.2%) already oppose the mine outright, only one quarter support it and nearly another quarter (23%) don't even know about the project. The majority (60%) polled already understand that the mining and burning of coal fuels global warming impacts such as heatwaves, bushfires, floods, droughts and more severe and frequent storms.

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