

MEDIA STATEMENT

6 February 2020

No conviction recorded – Adani to pay fine for admin error

Please see below for our statement, which can be attributed to an Adani Mining spokesperson:

“Adani will not have a conviction recorded after self-reporting to the Queensland Government that we made an administrative error in our 2017/18 Annual Return for the Carmichael mine.

“We today pleaded guilty in the Brisbane Magistrate’s court for providing the administering authority an erroneous document and will pay a \$20,000 fine.

“This is in relation to an administrative error. There was no environmental harm, all relevant works were legal, and fully complied with our project conditions.

“We took responsibility for the administrative error at the time and introduced improvements to internal processes when it was discovered in 2018 and reported by us, to ensure paperwork errors of this nature are avoided in the future.

“We are pleased this matter is now resolved.”

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