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QLD:Queensland Motorways to be auctioned

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Crikey.com.au, Australia, Current Affairs, Cathy Alexander

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PM Tony Abbott will host his first talks with the nation's Premiers since winning the ...

SKY News Australia, Sydney, First Edition

Duration: 2 mins 24 secs - ASR AUD 1,202 - National - Australia - ID: M00055603112

13 Dec 2013 7:01 AM

PM Tony Abbott will host his first talks with the nation's Premiers since winning the election. The future of manufacturing will dominate COAG in the wake of Holden's departure. Abbott began the day with a jog with Queensland Premier Campbell Newman. Jay Weatherill, SA Premier and Treasurer and Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier say there needs to be help to transition Holden workers and retrain them. Toyota is now the last manufacturer standing, and will be the primary recipient of the Government's automotive transformation fund.

Interviewees

Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier Jay Weatherill, SA Premier and Treasurer

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Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier, will meet with Tony Abbott, Prime Minister, and...

🗀 4KQ, Brisbane, 07:00 News, Newsreader

13 Dec 2013 7:01 AM

Duration: 0 min 24 secs - ASR AUD 605 - QLD - Australia - ID: W00055602860

Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier, will meet with Tony Abbott, Prime Minister, and his state and territory counterparts in Canberra today for Abbott's first COAG meeting.

39,000 ALL 21,000 MALE 16+ 16,000 FEMALE 16+

A letter has been sent to Premier Campbell Newman, from concerned local groups in the ...

SEA FM Mackay, Mackay, 07:30 News, Newsreader

13 Dec 2013 7:30 AM

Duration: 0 min 45 secs - ASR AUD 155 - QLD - Australia - ID: W00055604788

A letter has been sent to Premier Campbell Newman, from concerned local groups in the Galilee Basin to Mackay. They call for an independent inquiry into the effects of mining in the region.

Interviewees

Patricia Julian, Mackay Conservation Group

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HOT FM Mackay (Mackay)

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Press conference with Queensland Premier Campbell Newman. Newman speaks to the ...

SKY News Australia, Sydney, AM Agenda, Kieran Gilbert

13 Dec 2013 8:38 AM

Duration: 6 mins 29 secs - ASR AUD 3,592 - National - Australia - ID: M00055602253

Press conference with Queensland Premier Campbell Newman. Newman speaks to the media ahead of loday's COAG meeting. Newman says Queensland is giving back authority to local government, empowering school communities and setting up local hospital health boards. Newman speaks about the importance of infrastructure investment. Newman says the tourism and construction sectors in Queensland are powering on, while the approval of the Galilee coal projects by the Abbott Government will see 15,000 jobs coming to Queensland. Newman states he is sympathetic to the people losing their jobs in the car industry but government cannot continue to prop up the sector. Newman states the Queensland Government has a very positive plan for school improvement and is delighted to be working with Federal Education Minister Christopher Pyne. Newman says he has been speaking with the Director-General for Education about the best way to spend the education money. Newman states there have not been cuts to education, health, police, ambulance or fire in Queensland. Newman says he will not call an early election and intends to deal with Labor debt. Newman states gay marriage is a matter for Federal Parliament.

Interviewees

Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier

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Press conference with Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier, ahead of today's COAG ...

Sky Business News, Sydney, First Business, Bridie Barry

13 Dec 2013 8:39 AM

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Duration: 4 mins 55 secs - ASR AUD 519 - National - Australia - ID: M00055504094

Press conference with Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier, ahead of reday's COAG meeting with PM Tony Abbott. Newman expresses sympathy for those Holden workers out of jobs but we cannot continue to prop up industries that cannot compete on a global stage. He says QLD have a positive plan for education improvement, with \$130m being injected next year, and he is delighted to be working with Christopher Pyne. He says his government intends to go full-term. He says same-sex marriage is a matter for the Federal Parliament.

Interviewees

Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier

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Tapiolas says David Crisafulli, Queensland Minister for Local Government, Community ...

ABC North Queensland, Townsville, Mornings, Paula Tapiolas

13 Dec 2013 8:59 AM

Duration: 0 min 31 secs - ASR AUD 64 - QLD - Australia - ID: W00055603885

Tapiolas says David Crisafulli, Queensland Minister for Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience; Rosemary Menkens, Member for Burdekin; and Bill Lowis, Mayor, Burdekin Shire Council, have just announced that the Qld Government will be spending

\$2.7m on a cyclone sheller for Ayr.

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Interview with Greg Hunt, Federal Minister for the Environment about the approval of the ...

4BC, Brisbane, Greg Cary Morning Show, Chris Adams

13 Dec 2013 10:38 AM

Duration: 4 mins 8 secs - ASR AUD 4,524 - QLD - Australia - ID: W00055605260

Interview with Greg Hunt, Federal Minister for the Environment about the approval of the Abbot Point coal terminal expansion and dredging operation in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. Hunt says the dredging operation will be dumped in the sea rather than taken as land fill because it is a mixture of sand and mud that if, put on shore on the open air, would become acid sulphate. Hunt says there is already a major terminal there, and they have consolidated the footprints, taking it down from a 38 million cubic metre proposal under the ALP to a three million cubic metre proposal. Hunt says in the case of the Gladstone Harbour project, it was possible to use the dredge spoil did not have an acid sulphate issue, and could be used for land reclamation. Hunt says yesterday he met with Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier and talked about wanting to use wherever possible except where there is an acid sulphate issue for land reclamation rather than relocation within the coastal area.

Interviewees

Greg Hunt, Federal Minister for the Environment

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Tamhane says a package to deal with the dislocation caused by the Holden decision will ...

🐇 ABC NewsRadio, Sydney, Mornings, Mark Tamhane

Duration: 2 mins 50 secs - ASR AUD 5,144 - National - Australia - ID: W00055604994

Tamhane says a package to deal with the dislocation caused by the Holden decision will dominate the COAG meeting, but some Premiers will focus on other issues, with Qld Premier Campbell Newman saying Government waste is the biggest issue in the nation. He says the Commonwealth should give states and local government power over local issues in areas such as education and health. He says that infrastructure investment is very important nationally. He says that with the approval of the Galilee coal project by the Abbott government we will see \$60b of investment. Newman says he is sympathetic to those affected by job losses in the car industry and the Federal Government and states will work towards retraining, but he doesn't believe we can prop up an uncompetitive industry. He says in Qld the sugar, grains and beef industry, as well as mining, gas and tourism are all exposed to world economic conditions and are doing well as they are competitive.

Interviewees

Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier

Also broadcast from the following 7 stations

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Tony Abbott, Prime Minister, hopes today's COAG meeting won't end up in a fight over ...

付 4KQ, Brisbane, 11:00 News, Newsreader

13 Dec 2013 10:59 AM

21,500 ALL

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6,300 FEMALE 16+

Duration: 0 min 41 secs - ASR AUD 636 - QLD - Australia - ID: W00055606741

Tony Abbott, Prime Minister, hopes today's COAG meeting won't end up in a fight over manufacturing and infrastructure. Abbott is meeting with state and territory leaders in Canberra today, with Holden's decision to cease local manufacturing set to feature strongly. Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier, says Australia can't afford to prop up a car industry that is not competitive on a global scale.

Interviewees

Tony Abbott, Prime Minister

24,000 ALL 11,000 MALE 16+ 12,000 FEMALE 16+

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Handouts now hand up for PM

Townsville Bulletin, Townsville QLD, General News, Steven Scott

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Brady excited by steering role

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QLD:Galilee Basin coal mine moves ahead in Qld

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Courier Mail, Brisbane, Village Green

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WEEKEND WORLD

Courier Mail, Brisbane, Life, William McInnes

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Galilee Basin coal mine moves ahead in Queensland

Brisbane Times, rss.feedsportal.com 325 words - ASR AUD 57 - ID: 228131426 14 Dec 2013 2:35 PM

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A QLD Police officer was stabbed in the neck overnight, in an unprovoked attack. The ...

Channel 7, Brisbane, Seven News (Saturday), Emmy Kubainski

14 Dec 2013 6:00 PM

Duration: 1 min 50 secs - ASR AUD 46,874 - QLD - Australia - ID: M00055615517

A QLD Police officer was stabbed in the neck overnight, in an unprovoked attack. The attack occurred during the first night of Operation Unite, in an attempt to curb alcohol-fuelled violence.

Interviewees

David Crisafulli, Queensland Minister for Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience|Glenn Kachel, QLD Police Service|Graeme Paterson, QLD Police Service|Jack Dempsey, Queensland Minister for Police and Community Safety|vox pops

335,000 ALL 137,000 MALE 16+ 169,000 FEMALE 16+

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The Government and Police Union are demanding tougher penalties for people who ...

ABC1, Brisbane, ABC News (Weekend), Jessica Van Vonderen

14 Dec 2013 7:00 PM

Duration: 2 mins 12 secs - ASR AUD 21,029 - QLD - Australia - ID: M00055615449

The Government and Police Union are demanding tougher penalties for people who attack police officers. A Townsville constable is lucky to be alive after being stabbed in the neck while taking part in Operation Unite, an attempt to target alcohol-fuelled violence. The constable was rushed to the Townsville Hospital and had emergency surgery. Police say a 28-year-old man was detained at the scene and was also taken to Townsville Hospital with injuries. [cont]

Interviewees

David Crisafulli, Queensland Minister for Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience|Glen Kachel, Queensland Police|Ian Leavers, Queensland Police Union

193,000 ALL 75,000 MALE 16+ 109,000 FEMALE 16+

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ABC1 (Regional Queensland)

GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Sunday Mail Brisbane, Brisbane, General News

15 Dec 2013

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\$2b line moves closer

Sunday Tasmanian, Hobart, General News

15 Dec 2013

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\$2.2b rail line from Galilee Basin to Abbot Point a step closer

Sun Herald, Sydney, Regional Changes Qld

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Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier insists the LNP still has tight controls on ...

4BC, Brisbane, 12:00 News (Weekend), Newsreader

15 Dec 2013 12:00 PM

Duration: 0 min 41 secs - ASR AUD 1,134 - QLD - Australia - ID: W00055617305

Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier insists the LNP still has tight controls on problem gambling despite allowing larger notes to be used in gambling machines. However the Salvation Army is predicting there will be a spike in gambling losses.

Also broadcast from the following 5 stations

1071 AM (Kingaroy), 4BH (Brisbane), 4CRB FM (Gold Coast), 4LG (Longreach), Radio 4KZ (Innisfail)

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Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier has dismissed concerns about the latest ...

612 ABC Brisbane, Brisbane, 12:00 News (Weekend), Newsreader

15 Dec 2013 12:01 PM

Duration: 0 min 48 secs - ASR AUD 1,478 - QLD - Australia - ID: W00055617330

Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier has dismissed concerns about the latest amendment to Queensland's gambling rules, which will allow notes up to \$100 to be used in poker machines. Reverend John Tully, OAM, Retired Uniting Church Minister has worked with gamblers and says the value of the notes does not matter, but there should be a study done into suicides linked to gambling.

Interviewees

Campbell Newman, Queensland Premier

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Newman promises Valley 'bashing' probe

Brisbane Times, www.brisbanetimes.com.au 125 words - ASR AUD 15 - ID: 228210119 15 Dec 2013 1:17 PM

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Newman promises probe on police 'bashing'

Brisbane Times, rss.feedsportal.com 129 words - ASR AUD 16 - ID: 228210892 15 Dec 2013 1:29 PM

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QLD:Galilee Basin coal mine moves ahead in Qld

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\$2b line moves closer

INDIAN firm Adam is a step closer to building a \$2.2 billion rail line connecting a proposed coal mine at Queensland's Galilee Basin to the controversial Abbot Point coal port.

Deputy Premier Jeff Sceney said yesterday the Queensland Government has approved the release of an environmental impact statement for public consultation for the North Galilee Basin Rail proj-

He said the state has made it clear it wants to develop the Galilee Basin's coal reserves, but in an environmentally responsible manner and in consultation with the public.

The 300km line would connect Adani's planned Carmichael Coal Mine to the Abbot Point coal port near Bowen.

Up to 100 million tonnes of coal would be transported each year.







Gladstone Observer, Gladstone QLD 14 Dec 2013

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Have your say on impact of new resort

THE public has been invited to have its say on the state's environmental assessment of the proposed new Capricorn Integrated Resort near Yeppoon.

Deputy Premier Jeff Seeney said the Coordinator General Barry Broe had declared the \$600 million project to be a "co-ordinated project" requiring an environmental impact statement.

"The Coordinator General has advised that, given the scope and potential impacts of the project, that he will co-ordinate a whole-ofgovernment response to its assessment," Mr Seeney said. He would release the draft terms of reference for an EIS and seek submissions from today until Ja</ri>

"The proponent, Iwasaki Sangyo Co, aims to construct a new 300-room, 5star resort with fine dining and recreational facilities near its existing Mercure Capricorn Resort," Mr Seeney said.

The resort site will be located on 9000ha of land.

The draft terms of reference for the EIS are available from: www.dsdip.qld.gov.au/capricornresort.





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Sun Herald, Sydney 15 Dec 2013

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Indian company Adani is a step closer to building a \$2.2 billion rail line connecting a proposed coalmine at Queensland's Galilee Basin to the controversial Abbot Point coal port.

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Mr Seeney said the state had made it clear it wanted to develop the Galilee Basin's coal reserves, but in an environmentally responsible manner and in consultation with the public.

Co-ordinator-General Barry Broe said the EIS process determined and addressed the project's potential environmental, social and economic impacts.

The 300-kilometre rail line would connect Adani's planned Carmichael coalmine to the controversial Abbot Point coal port near Rowen

Up to 100 million tonnes of coal would be transported on the rail line each year if the project was approved.

It would create up to 1700 jobs during construction and 370 jobs once it was up and running.

receral Environment Minister Greg Hunt's office was carrying out a separate assessment as the impact of the project might be of national environmental significance.

Mr Hunt last week approved a major coal port expansion and dredging at Abbet Point, subject to environmental conditions.

The project involved dumping 3 million cubic metres of dredge spoil offshore in the Great Barrier Marine Park, 24 kilometres north-east of Abbot Point.

Greens senator/Larissa Waters said the Abbot Point approval was an environmentally disastrous decision that threatened the reef, the world's climate and Queensland's economic stability as climate change impacts.

Mr Seeney said activists would say anything to shut down the coal industry and that the public should not be fooled by their "alarmist" response to the Abbot Point dredging project.

He said they had ignored the fact most dredging material was clean sand that could be easily settled and the dumping would occur well away from any coral reefs. Public submissions on the rail project must be made to the Co-ordinator-General's office by February 11.



Plans: Abbot Point terminal. Photo: Glenn Hunt

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Rail proposal

QUEENSLAND'S Coordinator General has approved the release of an Environmental Impact Statement for the \$2.2 billion North Galilee Basin Rail project and is now inviting public feedback.

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Jeff Seeney said Adani Mining is proposing to construct a 300 kilometre rail line that will connect the proposed Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail project to the Abbet Point coal port.

If approved, the rail project would have the capacity to carry for 100 million tonnes of coal per year, would create 1700 jobs during construction and 370 jobs once operational.

