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Mackay well-placed to service Adani as Operational Hub - RIN

The Mackay Isaac Whitsunday Region has been named a major operational hub for Adani's Carmichael Mine Projects – a huge windfall for the engineering and heavy industrial sector based here, according to peak industry body Resource Industry Network.

Resource Industry Network Chairman Tony Caruso said while Townsville was fortunate to be named the home base for Adani headquarters, the operational hub was where the real work would happen and drive major job generation.

"The Mackay region is well-placed to service the project in an operational capacity and we have the right skill-set and capability.

"Mackay is the largest regional METS hub in the state north of Brisbane, with many of the major Original Equipment Manufacturers located right here. These OEM's are well established, with large facilities and the staffing investment to service the Adani Projects.

"Being named as an operational hub for Adani recognises the expertise we have in Mackay. It demonstrates that the Adani team understand where they can best access the world-class engineering and heavy industrial support they will need for the projects."

Mr Caruso said being an operational hub would mean the major Tier 1 contractors who will carry out the mining and support services would now likely be based here and would operate side by side with our services companies.

"This means jobs for our region both during construction and for the future life of the mine in a maintenance capacity.

"The flow on effect of employment throughout our communities will be hugely beneficial for our economy. It will be the catalyst for other businesses to invest in our region when they see the investment by Adani and the boost in our regional economy," Mr Caruso said.

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