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

As the Adani Roadshow rolls into town tomorrow (Tuesday), Mackay's mining services businesses are excited by the potential work the Carmichael projects will bring.

Mackay was named a major operational hub for Adani's Carmichael Mine Projects last month – a huge windfall for the engineering and heavy industrial sector based here, according to peak industry body Resource Industry Network.

Resource Industry Network Director Mick Crowe said the Adani Supplier Roadshow would outline sub-contracting and supply chain opportunities for the Adani Mine, Rail and Port Projects.

"The Mackay region is well-placed to service the project in an operational capacity and we have the right skill-set and capability. The operational hub is where the real work will happen and drive major job generation.

"The Mackay industry sector has long supported Adani in its journey and this workshop is a great opportunity for potential suppliers to hear firsthand from key personnel as well as a means of building relationships and creating communications," Mr Crowe said.

Mr Crowe said being named as an operational hub for Adani recognised the expertise we have in Mackay. He said It demonstrated that the Adani team understood where they can best access the world-class engineering and heavy industrial support they would need for the projects.

"Being an operational hub will mean the major Tier 1 contractors who will carry out the mining and support services will 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 Crowe said.

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