



Date: 09 April, 2019

MEDIA RELEASE

RIN ramping up advocacy for our community and mining in lead up to Federal Election

Resource Industry Network (RIN) is ramping up its advocacy work in the lead up to the 2018 Federal Election in an effort to ensure voters clearly understand where each of the major parties position themselves when it comes to the future of mining.

RIN general manager Adrienne Rourke said the organisation would be asking pertinent questions to all major political parties and their leadership position holders so members of the sector could make informed decisions come election day.

"This is about providing the community with facts about the impact of not creating new mines in our community and this includes the resulting effects on jobs now, jobs for our children and business sustainability," Ms Rourke said.

Local candidates and major party leaders will be asked what they plan to do to ensure Queensland is a highly regarded mining investment destination, and more specifically, do they support developing new thermal and metallurgical coal mines. They will also be asked what they plan to do, if elected, to ensure mining commences in the Galilee Basin, and what they will do to ensure the construction of the required railway line and infrastructure.

Ms Rourke added that Resource Industry Network would be launching a website later in the week, which will provide educational facts on coal, resources, Galilee Basin projects and their connection to regional sustainability, jobs, the future for young people, and the community as a whole. The website will have the ability for people to sign up for regular updates, and allow visitors to read the positions taken by respective election candidates, as we track their response to our questions on the future of the region.

ENDS

For further information, please contact:

RIN Communications Officer

Jodie Thompson

P: 07 4952 4184

M: 0408 638 968

Email: comms@resourceindustrynetwork.org.au

2019 MAJOR PARTNERS:



2019 CORPORATE PARTNERS:



2019 MEDIA PARTNER:

