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- The Queensland Labor government must get out of bed with Gautum Adani's Bravus and stand up for MEANINGFUL rights for Indigenous people.
- At the very least, the following modest requests from W&J should be urgently implemented:
- Amend the definition of 'Aboriginal party' so that Traditional Owners with cultural connection to Country can be involved in consultation and negotiation processes, regardless of their status as a native title party.
- Create greater enforcement powers for First Nations, so that we aren't reliant on the State to protect our cultural heritage if it is in imminent danger of harm or destruction.
- Establish an independent First Nations-led decision-making body that is responsible for dispute resolution and mediation, and for assessing who the right people to speak for Country are.
- It really isn't that hard to do the right thing - turf Adani and back Australia's first people over a foreign fossil fool!
- Regards, from Bruce McQueen. [REDACTED]