



Press Release

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I and the Christian Democratic Party are extremely pleased that the Queensland Government has come some of the way to adopting our policy dealing with Mining Rehabilitation Bonds; we congratulate them on adopting part of our policy. On the 11th June 2017, it was announced and placed on my website our position on the need for mining bonds so that responsible rehabilitation of mine sites would become a matter of the normal mining process. The policy position is stated clearly in this website post at:

<https://www.miltoncaine.com/we-need-a-mining-bond-account-created/> and a careful examination of the policy shows the reason why we need to lift the game on rehabilitation of mining sites and to prevent the mining companies walking away from degraded mine sites due to having no funds to carry out essential rehabilitation work.

This week, on the 15th of November 2018, the Queensland Government went some of the way towards our goal of responsible mining operations with the news announced at:

<https://environment.des.qld.gov.au/management/env-policy-legislation/mining-rehabilitation-reforms.html>

We look forward to other state governments adopting our policy on this vital and urgently needed environmental recovery policy. We must become more responsible with how we use our natural resources and if mining can only rape the environment without any care for the future environmental impact then we say leave the minerals where they are. We must be responsible to our natural environment and for the future environment that our children and their children will inherit from our generation.

Together let us become responsible for all we do to our natural environment! Are you with me??

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