

CORAL IN DANGER

Port development and shipping as a threat to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia

- Coal deposits
- New port projects
- Freight railway



The planned **Carmichael mine** at the northern end of the Galilee Basin is expected to produce 60 million tonnes of coal a year. The project of Adani, an Indian conglomerate, will cost US\$ 12 billion. It is key to the development of the Abbot Point and Hay Point coal ports, and if it goes through, will be the biggest coal mine in Australia. Campaigns by environmentalists, court decisions and the fall in the global coal price have delayed the project.

