

MEDIA RELEASE

Rally For Rockhampton – Our Assets and Our Future!

6 JUNE 2014

Central Queensland Union members will Rally for Rockhampton at Central Park on Thursday, 12 June at 5pm in response to the Newman Government's Budget which has made clear; Central Queensland's assets are for sale!

Government Owned Corporations (GOCs) are among the biggest employers in Central Queensland and many of these corporations are on the chopping block to be privatised by direct sale, long term lease and stealth.

These include Ergon, Stanwell Power Station and the Gladstone Ports Corporation.

We have already seen 200 jobs go at Ergon and many workers lives already disrupted by outsourcing and restructures.

Secretary of The Services Union Neil Henderson said if the Newman Government privatises Queensland assets, we will see further job losses in Central Queensland.

"We have seen what privatisation has done in states like Victoria so it is extremely concerning for the communities in Central Queensland," Mr Henderson said.

"These assets generate revenue for Queensland and should remain in public hands to finance infrastructure and local deliver services for the future of Central Queensland," Mr Henderson said.

"Local families rely on their employment at the GOCs to put food on the table. They send their children to local schools and buy their goods and services from local businesses. Any further job losses will be detrimental to the local economy. "

"Communities in Central Queensland cannot risk having their workplaces placed into the hands of private companies who will put profits before services."

"We will campaign, like we have done in the past, against asset sales and the Rally For Rockhampton is just the start," Mr Henderson said.

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SECRETARY:
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RALLY DETAILS

WHEN: Thursday, 12 June 2014 at 5pm.

**WHERE: Central Park, Corner of George and Denham Streets,
Rockhampton**

Please see attached flyer for all the details.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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ANTI-PRIVATISATION RALLY IN ROCKHAMPTON

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE 2014, 5:00PM

CENTRAL PARK (CORNER OF GEORGE AND DENHAM STREETS)

☞ Invited to speak is Bruce Young MP, Member for Keppell, who is asked to come and justify privatisation to the people of his electorate.

RSVP to Campaign Organiser Louise Ryan by emailing louise.ryan@theservicesunion.com.au or call Louise on 0438 183 748.