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This disclosure log sets out NAIF's current compliance position under section 11C of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

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01/2016	Documents including any cover emails and all attachments to relevant emails, created on or from 3 May 2016 to 23 September 2016 that contain words or phrases including: climate, greenhouse, carbon.	A revised decision has been made for this request. As a result documents released include seventeen documents created on or from 3 May 2016 to 23 September 2016 that contain words or phrases including: climate, greenhouse, carbon.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
05/2016	The most current version of corporate governance policies and procedures regarding the Investment Proposal process as outlined on the NAIF website as well as the most recent document/s containing whether the Board has decided to make decisions outside of meetings. The request also sought all documents created between 1 October 2016 to 19 December 2016 containing at least one of the following terms: Adani, Carmichael, Galilee Basin.	The initial decision for this request has undertaken an internal review. As a result documents released include: • versions of ten corporate governance policies • a document regarding a decision made by the Board outside of meetings • 62 documents containing at least one of the terms: "Adani" "Carmichael" or "Galilee Basin".	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

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04/2016	Documents disclosing the material personal interests of NAIF Board members (shareholdings and other personal interests).	Three documents relating to the scope of the request were produced. These were tables titled 'Directors Disclosure of Interests' for the periods August, October and November of 2016.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
06-08/2016	All correspondence received from either: 1) Efic, 2) the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, or 3) Minister for Resources and Northern Australia and his office, containing any of the following terms: "Adani", "Galilee Basin" or "Carmichael" Redacting confidential information, duplicates and identifying information of staff below management level.	Eighteen documents containing any of the terms: "Adani", "Galilee Basin" or Carmichael".	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
12/2017	Documents containing briefs and information provided by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science or the Prime Minister or Cabinet or the Treasury relating to Adani's application for funding to NAIF.	Three documents containing information provided by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

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13/2017	Copies of assessments conducted by representatives of NAIF for the proposed North Galilee Basin Rail project, including the following details required by the NAIF for assessment through the inquiry stage (as listed on this page of the NAIF website: http://www.naif.gov.au/application-process/application-and-approval- procedure/)	Fifty-seven documents containing copies of assessments as listed under the Enquiry and Preliminary Assessment stage on this page of the NAIF website: http://www.naif.gov.au/application-process/application-and-approval-procedure/	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
13/2017	Copies of assessments conducted by representatives of NAIF for the proposed North Galilee Basin Rail project, including the following details required by the NAIF for assessment through the inquiry stage (as listed on this page of the NAIF website: http://www.naif.gov.au/application-	Extra information was released on 12 October 2020 from the fifty-seven documents containing copies of assessments as listed under the Enquiry and Preliminary Assessment stage on this page of the NAIF website: http://www.naif.gov.au/application-process/application-and-approval-procedure/	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

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18/2017	Documents being: 1. drafts of NAIF's confidentiality policy 2. other documents that detail how NAIF's confidentiality policy was developed 3. any communications between NAIF and other parts of the Federal Government concerning the confidentiality policy and advice on how to response to FOI requests 4. any communications between NAIF and other state or federal government agencies concerning FOI requests made to those agencies that concern NAIF	Sixty-two documents relating to the scope of the request. These documents included various confidentiality policy documents, board meeting minutes and emails.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
22/2017	Documents indicating how many proposals have been received by the NAIF that relate to fossil fuel projects.	One document as at May 2017 indicating the number of proposals received that relate to fossil fuel projects.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

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25/2017	Documents or correspondence between the NAIF and the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (including the relevant Minister and his office) regarding the *Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Investment Mandate Direction 2016* between 27 July 2017 and 13 September 2017.	Six documents relating to the scope of the request. These included various emails between NAIF and DIIS and a version of the NAIF Corporate Plan for 2017-2018.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
28/2017	Correspondence between the NAIF and Adani group companies from 15 September 2017 to 26 October 2017	Twenty-eight documents relating to the scope of the request. These included various emails between NAIF and Adani group companies.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
29/2017	Documents produced by or held within NAIF regarding an alleged conflict of interest regarding the Queensland Premier and the application for a concessional loan for a multi-user rail line to the Carmichael coal project between January 2016 and December 2017.	Thirteen documents relating to the scope of the request. These included various emails circulating media reports.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

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31/2018	Actual correspondence between Tuesday 12 Dec 2017 to Tuesday 30 January 2018 to or from NAIF that includes the word "Aurizon". Exclude all personal details and duplicates copies of media articles; copies of any media articles unless the document includes commentary on said media article; campaign emails; and documents pertaining to other FOI requests.	Forty documents relating to the scope of the request. These included various emails between NAIF, media, Aurizon and DIIS.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
33/2018	Documents indicating the dates and locations of any future NAIF Board meetings.	One document relating to the scope of the request. This document is a schedule of board meeting dates for 2018.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
37/2019	Documents received from BBI Group, where reference is made to access, ownership, or control over the Pilbara Iron Ore Project mining area.	One document relating to the scope of the request. This document is an email attaching a summary document of the Balla Balla Infrastructure Project.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

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39/2021	The following documents in relation to the Onslow Project and the Sheffield Resources Project: A. The short public version of the Indigenous Engagement Strategy (IES) (as referred to at Part 5 of NAIF's IES Guideline, which reads "A short public version of the IES will be developed by the Proponent and NAIF for publication following the Investment Decision by the NAIF Board"); B. The final IES document provided to NAIF by the project proponents (as per Mandatory Criteria 5 of the NAIF Investment Mandate) C. Any IES performance reports submitted to NAIF by the project proponents in accordance with Part 4 of the NAIF IES Guideline ('Performance Reporting').	Three documents related to the scope of the request. These documents included supporting materials for the IES December 2018 report, NAIF Public Summary of IES for OMSB and the Indigenous & Community Engagement Strategy for Sheffield Resources Limited.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

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41/2021	The following documents in relation to NAIF's decision on or about 21 April 2021 to provide a loan to of up to $175 million to Pembroke Resources for the Olive Downs South Project in the Bowen Basin, Queensland: a. all documents forming part of the decision brief before the relevant decision maker(s) when determining whether to make the Investment Decision; and b. all documents that record the Investment Decision being made, including but not limited to any documents setting out the reasons for the making of the Investment Decision.	Two documents related to the scope of the request. These included a document titled 'Form of Investment Decision Resolution – Olive Downs South', and board meeting minutes for 21 April 2021.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

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42/2021	Documents held by the NAIF, created since July 2020, relating to a non-government scheme (such as an insurance mutual) that would provide insurance/underwriting/risk management services to companies involved in the resources industry, specifically: (1) Requests received by the NAIF to develop, provide advice or funding for such a scheme. (2) Memos or briefs sent to the NAIF regarding the scheme. (3) Any correspondence within the NAIF, including attachments, concerning such a scheme. (4) Diary entries for any meetings with government and non-government third parties where such a scheme was discussed.	Seventeen documents related to the scope of the request. These included various emails, summaries and documents related to a project proposal for insurance/underwriting/risk management services and media reports.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

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44/2021	The following documents (excluding duplicates, contact details of staff and contractors, names of junior staff and publicly available information): (1) Internal communications about the resignation of former NAIF Chief Executive Officer (CEO), specifically emails and text messages (including WhatsApp or similar if applicable), in the period October 20-30 2021, of the former CEO and [other named staff] and NAIF board members (2) The former CEO's notice of resignation (3) Explanation given to staff and the NAIF board about the former CEO's resignation (4) All emails sent from the former CEO's work email account on Wednesday October 27, 2021, excluding non-work-related items.	Access was given in full to 74 documents (with information outside of scope redacted), and partial access was given to 7 documents (with some exemptions applied). The documents include emails, texts, meeting acceptances, and other correspondence and attachments relating to the former CEO's resignation and associated matters.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

46/2022	A copy of a report prepared between 2019 and 11 July 2022 for the NAIF, by an eternal consultant, on human resource practices, including hiring, retention ad internal HR policies at the NAIF.	Partial access was given to one document being a report prepared by Ernst & Young.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
47/2022	A copy of a report dated April 2022, by an external consultant, on NAIF Operations.	Partial access was given to a report prepared by Ernst & Young.	To obtain a copy of this document or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
48/2022	A copy of the NAIF's Senate Estimates briefing pack for October and November 2022.	Partial access was given to one document being a Senate Estimates briefing pack for October and November 2022 prepared by NAIF.	To obtain a copy of this document or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

49/2023	A copy of documents upon which: • NAIF's decision to commit a $220 million loan to support the development of the Perdaman Urea Project was based; and • the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia's decision to not exercise her power to notify NAIF that financial assistance should not be provided for development of the Perdaman Urea project was based.	Access was given in full to two documents and partial access was given to three documents.	To obtain a copy of this document or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
50/2023	A copy of the NAIF's Senate Estimates briefing pack for May 2023.	Partial access was given to one document being a Senate Estimates briefing pack for May 2023 prepared by NAIF.	To obtain a copy of this document or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

51/2023	(a)	Briefing papers, submissions, correspondence or other documents provided by NAIF to Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia [NAME OMITTED] that relate to possible or proposed NAIF financing of projects that involve the extraction of coal or natural gas; the construction of pipeline infrastructure primarily for the extraction of natural gas; or the logging of native forests;	Access was given in full to seven documents, partial access was given to 17 documents and four documents were withheld.	To obtain a copy of this document or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
	(b)	assessments or studies undertaken or commissioned by the NAIF since 27 May 2021 that concern the economic impacts of possible or proposed NAIF financing of coal and natural gas extraction projects, including pipeline construction; and/or		
	(c)	briefing papers, talking points or other documents including emails that relate to proposed amendments to the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023 proposed by [NAME OMITTED] MP and / or Senator [NAME OMITTED].		

52 /2023	Copies of NAIF's Style Guides / Brand Guides / Writing Guides.	Access was given in full to two documents.	To obtain a copy of this document or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
53/2024	Copies of a: • document from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet covering the Budget Process Operational Rules; • email from the Attorney-General's Department providing information and attachments on Guidance on the provision and use of draft legal advice within government and Revised General Counsel Charter; and • NAIF internal email seeking approval to attend GLG: Integrity and Ethics – Robodebt session.	Access was given in full to the documents.	To obtain a copy of this document or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.
39 (Revised Decision) / 2025	Please refer to disclosure log no. 39/2021.	In addition to the three documents released in 2021, partial access was given to a further six documents, and of the three documents released in 2021, the one that was released in part was released with further information unredacted.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

55/2025	Copies of: • all management plans prepared by NAIF from 8 December 2023 to 9 January 2025 for the Coburn Heavy Mineral Sands Project (Coburn Project); • all notifications given by NAIF to the responsible Ministers as to whether the Coburn Project is an impaired or troubled investment; and • all quarterly reports that may have been prepared by NAIF from 8 December 2023 to 9 January 2025 for the Coburn Project.	Eight documents were identified as being relevant to the terms of the request. Partial access was granted to all eight documents.	To obtain a copy of this document or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

56/2025	• Documents held by NAIF which first revealed to NAIF that Electric Power Development Co., Ltd (J-Power) intended to undertake a takeover of Genex Power Ltd (Genex) (Change of Control). • Dates and attendees of NAIF Board meetings held after the date on which NAIF become aware of the proposed Change of Control. • Documents submitted to the above NAIF Board meetings in which the proposed Change of Control was discussed. • Documents submitted at the above NAIF Board meetings in which the legality of an acquisition of Genex by Skip Capital was discussed. • Documents submitted at NAIF Board meetings referencing involvement of Macquarie Bank Group and / or persons involved with Macquarie Bank in an acquisition of Genex by Skip Capital or J-Power. • Minutes of the above NAIF Board meetings in which a requirement (or possibility of a requirement) for Genex to refinance a NAIF loan in light of the Change of Control or an acquisition of Genex by Skip Capital, was discussed. • Documents that discussed the legality of "maintaining 'strict secrecy'" over the terms of a NAIF loan relating to Genex.	18 documents were identified as being relevant to the terms of the request. NAIF did not identify any relevant documents for some of the specific bullet points noted in the left-hand column ("Subject of FOI request"). Partial access was granted to all 18 documents.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

	• Certain correspondence relating to the Change of Control, between NAIF and the Australian National Audit Office, National Anti-Corruption Commission, the Solicitor General, Australian Government Solicitor or the NAIF Act Review Panel.		
57/2025	Copies of: • application assessment of SOPs or templates related to port or logistics infrastructure funding; • redacted decision documentation for past export corridor or terminal projects (up to financial close); • infrastructure feasibility templates or technical scoping guides; • checklists or matrices for determining project eligibility and alignment with NAIF priorities; • internal workflow diagrams showing inter-agency collaboration on logistics approvals; • digital templates or structured outputs from NAIF's internal project evaluation tools; • documents outlining NAIF's engagement strategies with exporters or regional trade facilitators; and • ESG assessment SOPs for trade-linked infrastructure	14 documents were identified as being relevant to the terms of the request. NAIF did not identify relevant documents for some of the specific bullet points noted in the left-hand column ("Subject of FOI request"). Full access was given to one document and partial access was given to 13 documents.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 466 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au

58/2026	Copies of: • Any correspondence including all forms of digital and paper correspondence (e.g. mail and/or documents physically handed between the NAIF and APA Group) between the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility and APA Group and/or any of its subsidiaries regarding a north east gas pipeline from the Northern Territory to Queensland, and/or; • Any internal documents held within the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility relating to any potential gas pipeline from the Northern Territory to Queensland, including any proposed by APA Group.	3 documents as relevant to the terms of the request. Partial access was granted to all 3 documents	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 455 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.

59/2026	Copies of: • Documents presented to the NAIF Board in relation to the Coburn Mineral Sands Project between 1 June 2024 and 24 February 2025; • Formal decision-making records relating to the Coburn Minerals Sands Project, including Board decisions and decisions made under delegated authority; • Documents recording disclosures by Strandline Resources Limited or Coburn Resources Pty Ltd concerning workplace safety incidents, regulator engagement or labour conduct matters; • the Coburn Mineral Sands Project Indigenous Engagement Strategy, Indigenous Engagement Strategy reports, and documents relating to compliance with Indigenous Engagement Strategy participation requirements; and • documents relating to conditions precedent applicable to drawdowns under NAIF Facility C1 (Airstrip Project facility), including documentation evidencing satisfaction of those conditions.	46 documents were identified as being relevant to the terms of the request. NAIF did not identify any relevant documents for some of the specific items noted in the left-hand column ("Subject of FOI request"). Partial access was granted to all 46 documents.	To obtain a copy of these documents or for more information, contact the FOI officer 1300 455 243 or email foi@naif.gov.au.