

# Double Glaze Matters

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## A couple of links

In America, a judge threw out charges against protesters since 'Protest against climate change crisis was legal necessity'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/pipeline-protesters-boston-protest-not-guilty-climate-change-karenna-gore-mary-ann-driscoll-a8276851.html>

Julian Burnside came out in support of protesters in Qld. Makes you feel proud.

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/everyday-heroes-compelled-to-break-the-law-when-government-fails-to-protect-us-20180325-p4z64n.html>

### Araluen Solar Panels

Energy This Month = 2.7 Mwh = \$500

Total Energy = 24 Mwh = \$5,200



Because I've adopted the Donald Trump style of signature there is no room for a cartoon.



**Outside Bowen court**

## It's Winter!

Now that winter has come, here are a few ideas to get more free heat into your house:

- ◆ Take down your shade sail. While they provide great shade in summer, they keep the heat out in winter. And they will last longer
- ◆ Clean your windows. Dirty windows can reduce solar heat gain by 30%
- ◆ Trim your bushes. The last thing you want is your bushes shading your windows
- ◆ Turn off your heating an hour BEFORE going to bed. Most people understand the value of turning their heater down (or off) when they go to bed. You can make a further 5% saving by turning it down an hour before you go to bed.
- ◆ Close your windows at night. While it is good to air the house, do so in the afternoon when it is warm outside
- ◆ And if you install solar panels, your reverse cycle air con can heat the house for free when the sun is shining

## #StopAdani in Qld

I have just returned from a trip to Qld to visit the Front Line Action on Coal camp site.

Things were a lot quieter than when I visited in December. Adani has stopped work for the wet season and Aurizon has confirmed they will not build the railway line. The only target left is the ADANI coal terminal at Abbott Point. However, this has become an expensive option! On 9th March, 9 protesters were each fined \$8,000 for stopping the coal loaders. This is Australia's biggest fine imposed on an environmental protester.

Although things are quiet now, we expect work to start on the mine and the railway line once the weather improves and the Native Title issues have been resolved.

If you would like to contribute to support the action in Qld, there are 3 funds you can contribute to:

- General Running of the camp [www.frontlineaction.org/donate](http://www.frontlineaction.org/donate)
- Funding for legal Defences [www.frontlineaction.org/crowdfunder](http://www.frontlineaction.org/crowdfunder)
- Funding the fines [www.chuffed.org/project/adani-protest-defence-fund](http://www.chuffed.org/project/adani-protest-defence-fund)