



**Say No to Rio Tinto's  
Tarnished Gold**

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### **Brisbane picket to highlight Olympic-sized stink over Rio's Canadian lockout**

Unions want Australian Olympic Committee support to dump London Games medal supplier Rio Tinto because of the miner's world-leading performance in worker exploitation and community devastation.

Australian and Canadian workers will picket tomorrow's Rio Tinto Australia annual general meeting in Brisbane to highlight the international miner's contempt for workers and their communities.

The campaign also asks the Australian Olympic Committee to live up to the Olympic ideal of 'fair play' and dump Rio Tinto as supplier of the metals for the London Games medals.

The campaign supports nearly 800 Canadian metal workers locked out of a profitable smelter by Rio Tinto because they refused a plan that put new starters on insecure work arrangements with half the pay.

#### **MEDIA ALERT**

- **Unions are protesting outside Rio Tinto's Annual General Meeting in Brisbane at 8.30am on Thursday 10 May AEST at the Sofitel Brisbane hotel, 249 Turbot Street Brisbane.**
- **A worker from the Rio Tinto's locked-out Canadian operation will be available for interview**
- **Queensland union representatives will also be available to talk about the campaign**

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