

Penrith City Council



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Mr Geoff Brown
ADI Residents Action Group
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Dear Mr Brown,

ADI site, St Marys

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the possibility of koalas living on the ADI site.

Council has recently discussed the matter with officers from the Parks & Wildlife Division of the Department of Environment & Conservation (DEC). We are advised that at present, there is no substantive evidence of the existence of a koala population on the ADI site.

Council would be keen to view any comprehensive findings by DEC regarding koala habitat or populations of koalas on any land within our jurisdiction, including the ADI site. Should any populations be identified, Council will liaise with DEC to identify strategies for their protection.

The study process for the Dunheved Precincts is only just commencing. It will involve a comprehensive study of this part of the site. Council will carefully address all plans and strategies submitted with the precinct plan to ensure that relevant issues are properly addressed and Council meets its statutory obligations.

Yours faithfully

David Bradbury
Mayor



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