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Subject: ADI Site fence issue back in the news

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Dear Katie,

This story in the Western Weekender about the ADI Site Regional Park fence. Can you provide details about this fence Alan Shearan is talking about. Many would read this article and think Jackie Kelly's \$1.1 million is funding the fence and the State and Feds are now working together in its construction.

Could you answer the following questions:

Is it a feral proof fence or a macrofauna proof fence, Is it a floppy top, Is the fence a permanent fixture or temporary over the life of the Macrofauna Plan, why bother putting up a purpose built macrofauna proof fence to prevent roos entering the RP from the development areas when the number of roos now in the development areas are minimal and are constantly being reduced by the MFMP and are being translocated anyway to holding yards, aren't there meant to be roos within the RP at some stage, how many, is DEC seeking to reintroduce fauna into the RP as per the media story, will all of the RP be fenced, if not why, how will the public enter the RP if it is fenced, when is DEC going to start getting rid of foxes, cats and rabbits etc, Is DEC contemplating reintroducing fauna into the RP with a fence that is not truly feral proof, Didn't DEC argue against a feral proof fence because it would stop fauna species such as Koalas from being able to move around the western Sydney area, Is DEC now saying that a feral proof fence is needed for the RP to protect its conservation values
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Thanks for your help. I have been getting emails from people who are very confused about what is going on at the ADI Site. DEC should have been more upfront with the public about its fence plans to avoid the confusion with Jackie Kelly's fence offer.

Regards,

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