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Letter by fax
Jackie Kelly
Hon Member for Lindsay

Re. ADI Site St Marys - Regional Park

Dear Jackie

Jackie can you please clarify why the State Government is publicly claiming that only 850 hectares of the ADI will be set aside as a proposed Regional Park and not the full 900 ha as we have been led to believe.

I have received correspondence from NPWS, now called the Department of Environment and Conservation, stating that, 'the State Government is committed to creating a 850 ha Regional Park on the ADI site'. Also, Dianne Beamers media releases have consistently stated a Regional Park of only 850 ha.

What is going on? The public will react bitterly to both State and Federal Governments if this is the case.

Also, ADI RAG believes that the public land to be conserved on the site should be designated as National Park not Regional Park. This would give greater protection to the sites conservation values than a Regional Park. We seek your support in establishing a National Park for the site not a Regional Park.

Can you please act urgently on this matter? We look forward to a formal response from you when you have ascertained the details of the problem.

Yours truly,



Geoff Brown
Convenor – ADI Residents Action Group