

ADI Residents Action Group

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The ADI Residents Action Group again have called on Labor Candidate for Lindsay, David Bradbury, to facilitate a meeting between ADI RAG and the office of Labor leader Mark Latham to discuss Labors policy on the development of the ADI Site. To emphasise the need for such a meeting and the level of community opposition to the development 800 protest postcards, signed by local residents, were delivered to David Bradbury to pass onto Mark Latham.

ADI RAG has spoken to David Bradbury several times since January 2004 asking him to assist in arranging a meeting with Mr Latham's office.

"We spoke to Mr Bradbury again this morning urging him to facilitate such a meeting and again he fobbed off our requests. We are extremely disappointed with David Bradbury and it appears he is deliberately trying to keep this huge local issue off the federal election radar." Said, Geoff Brown for ADI RAG.

"This reluctance of David Bradbury to assist us with meeting with Mark Latham's office is concerning and one must ask if he is worthy of representing the people of Lindsay if he cannot even find the courage to pick up the phone and call the office of his parties leader."

"I am sure that the people who signed these 800 letters to Mr Latham will be very disappointed if David Bradbury fails to pass on their concerns and message to the Labor leader."

"We want a meeting with Mark Latham's office to let them know that we have received a Barristers opinion that the development of the ADI Site can still be stopped."

"Federal Labors influence in the next few months over the NSW Government may well determine the outcome of Labor in the seats of Lindsay, Greenway and Parramatta. Federal Labor must pressure the NSW Government to urgently introduce new legislation to effect the repeal of SREP 30 the development plan for the ADI Site. The NSW government has the statutory power to enact new legislation that will stop the development and provide immunity to the State from any damage claims from Lend Lease for a loss of potential profit."

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