

ADI Residents Action Group

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ADI challenge for Labor candidate

The ADI Residents Action Group is putting the integrity of David Bradbury, Penrith Mayor and the Federal Labor candidate for Lindsay, to task by calling on him to publicly oppose Lend Leases plans to fill large areas of the ADI Sites floodplain.

ADI RAG claim David Bradbury risks being branded a hypocrite if he goes to the polls supporting Lend Leases plans for the development of the ADI Site whilst as Mayor of Penrith his Council firmly opposes any filling of the ADI Sites floodplain. Opposition which if sustained may result in drastic reductions to the size of Lend Leases development.

“The voters of Lindsay need to know the hypocrisy of the current situation David Bradbury is in. As the Mayor he supports Councils policy that opposes Lend Leases plans to fill the ADI floodplain yet as the Labor candidate he supports Lend Leases plans to build houses and factories on filled floodplain.” Said, Geoff Brown for ADI RAG.

“If voters are to believe that David Bradbury has any credibility then he must publicly get off the fence on this issue and declare his true position. This potentially is the biggest planning concern of the ADI development and it must be taken seriously by any candidates wishing to lead the community.”

“The loss of the floodplain is one area of the ADI development that is still of concern to Penrith Council. Only recently Council Planners met with us about the filling of the floodplain and they expressed concern that there may be major flooding implications if Lend Leases plans go unamended. Former Mayor, Greg Davies, in February 2004, wrote to us reaffirming Councils opposition to filling of the ADI Sites floodplain.”

“The task for David Bradbury before the election is to declare his position on this issue and to get a commitment from the NSW Government that they will not override Penrith and Blacktown Councils if Lend Leases future Precinct Plans are rejected. David Bradbury needs to know that minor party preferences to Labor depend on plans for the filling of the floodplain being scrapped.”

“This is David Bradbury’s opportunity to put himself clear of Jackie Kelly and to dispel the belief that they are joined at the hip in their support for Lend Leases development of the ADI Site.”

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