

ADI Residents Action Group

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Residents vow to continue fight

The ADI Residents Action Group have announced that their campaign to save the 1545 hectare ADI site at St Marys will continue despite the Federal Government announcing the completion of the sale to Lend Lease on Friday the 4th June 2004.

“Technically the ADI site can still be saved. The State Government can use its planning legislation to rezone the Site, which will put a stop to Lend Leases development. The transfer of ownership of the land from the Federal Government to Lend Lease is irrelevant. There is no reason yet to raise the white flag. Said, Geoff Brown, for ADI RAG

“We will continue to lobby the State Government to stop the development. We are meeting with Diane Beamer, the Assistant Planning Minister, this Wednesday and we will be covering many areas of concern with her.”

“The people of Sydney should be absolutely outraged that the major parties joined forces to allow this fire sale to occur. It has been revealed that the Carr Government could have stopped the sale proceeding, as the Federal Government first had to obtain consent from the State before ownership of the ADI site was transferred to Lend Lease.”

“We are demanding that every cent of the proceeds of the sale of the ADI site returns to Western Sydney. We will be making this a Federal election issue. The gloves are off now and Jackie Kelly and David Bradbury can expect a hiding from us because of Labor and Liberals political bastardry.”

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