

ADI Residents Action Group

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ADI Site meeting with Diane Beamer ready to go No excuses this time for Assistant Planning Minister

A special meeting has been organised by the ADI Residents Action Group to give Diane Beamer the Assistant Planning Minister and Minister for Western Sydney the opportunity to explain to the residents of western Sydney why the State Government is powerless to intervene in the sale and development of the 1535-hectare ADI Site at St Marys.

Ms Beamer's Chief of Staff, Michael Meagher, told ADI RAG on Thursday 20th May, that the Ministers schedule allows her to attend the meeting. The meeting is to be held 7.30pm, Thursday the 27th May, at the Cambridge Park Community Hall in Oxford St Cambridge Park.

“This is Ms Beamer's chance to explain to the residents of western Sydney why the NSW government has failed to save the ADI Site. Ms Beamer is available, parliament is not sitting so there are no valid reasons at this stage for her not to attend.” Said, Geoff Brown, for ADI RAG.

“This meeting will give Ms Beamer the opportunity to hear the concerns of residents about the ADI development and for her to present evidence of the legal advice that she claims will leave the NSW government liable to a multi \$million compensation payout to Lend Lease if they stop them developing the ADI site.”

“The Carr government's whole argument for not saving the site rests on Ms Beamer's legal advice. They must prove to us that their legal advice is valid. If it is proved there are no legal impediments preventing them from stopping the development then any failure therefore to stop Lend Lease will demonstrate the Carr Government's complicity in the destruction of the ADI Site.”

“We must not forget that Bob Carr when in Penrith recently boasted to the local media of creating the world's greatest Regional Park at the ADI Site. So if it is proven the NSW government can stop the development then Bob Carr must stick to his word or forever be branded a traitor to western Sydney.”

“We are urging members of the public concerned about the ADI site development to attend the meeting with Minister Beamer. This is also the first time Diane Beamer has had a meeting face to face with any opponents of the development.”

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