

ADI Residents Action Group

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ADI Kangaroo plan condemned

Residents opposed to the development of the former ADI Site St Marys have condemned the State Government for approving developer Lend Leases Macrofauna Management Plan.

The plan developed by Lend Lease and finalised by the State Government (Department of Environment and Conservation) proposes to use sterilisation and translocation to reduce Kangaroo numbers on the former munitions factory site.

“It is outrageous that the Carr Government has approved a plan that clearly cannot be implemented without causing years of prolonged cruelty to thousands of innocent animals.”
Said, Geoff Brown for ADI RAG.

“The draft plan ruled out sterilisation and translocation because these two options were considered inhumane and too difficult to implement yet they are now being recommended by the State. They have also not ruled out shooting as a last resort.”

“These animals will be chased, herded, shot with tranquilliser guns, operated on in the open and then put into trucks. There is no way that this can be done without harming these animals.”

“Where is Lend Lease going to move thousands of Kangaroos to? No zoo wants more Kangaroos. This plan has holes in it a mile wide. It is a joke.”

“These kangaroos are victims of Bob Carr’s stamp duty driven juggernaut. By approving this plan the Carr Government has sunk to new lows in helping their developer mates Lend Lease.”

“I’m sure many thousands of western Sydney residents will be saddened and angered by the news that the Carr government supports Lend Leases cruel plan to remove our beloved ADI kangaroos.”

“You would have to be an absolute mug to support this plan.”

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