

ADI Residents Action Group

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ADI RAG urge voters to get rid of Labor and Liberal

The ADI Residents Action Group (ADI RAG) is urging Penrith residents to get rid of Labor and Liberal from Penrith Council by not voting for them at the March 27 Penrith Council election. ADI RAG believes that the current Labor dominated Council has failed the people of Penrith.

“Penrith Council is simply, pro-development, and the overdevelopment of our city is upsetting a lot of people. It doesn’t matter if it is a massive development like the ADI site or 2C zoned Villas in Cambridge Park, Werrington or Emu Plains, people have had enough. Penrith Council is simply a rubber stamp for property developers.” Said, Geoff Brown, for ADI RAG

“Inappropriate urban development is spreading like cancer in Penrith and this Labor dominated Council is doing nothing to stop it. Unless we act to get rid of this Council, Penrith will end up as another Blacktown or Parramatta.”

“The ADI site is a perfect example of how this current Council has abandoned its residents and gotten into bed with property developers. In 1999 when Labor gained control of Council they quickly threw out the former Councils policy of fighting to save the entire ADI Site. It became apparent then that the Carr State Government now had a direct influence over Penrith Council. They then allowed the first development of the ADI site to go ahead by approving the Catholic Church’s Xavier College development and in 2003 they were only stopped at the last minute from approving Lend Leases Bushfire Plan DA that proposed to slash hundreds of hectares of the sites rare Cumberland Plain Woodland.”

“The rot has set into this Council and it can only be stopped if Labor and Liberal are removed from Council”

ADI RAG has also vowed to give the incoming Councillors a torrid time

“Some of the new Independent candidates have very similar political agendas to Labor and Liberal and we urge voters to be wary of them. The new Council will be pressured by ADI RAG to protect more of the ADI site within the Penrith LGA, to stop Lend Lease from building factories along the Northern Rd and to stop Lend Lease filling the ADI site floodplain behind Werrington County with 2 million tons of fill.”

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