

# Media Release

## Save the ADI Site Party

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### Labor Candidate for Lindsay a Carr Government lackey

The Save the ADI Site Party has described Labor Party candidate for the western Sydney seat of Lindsay, David Bradbury, an environmental vandal and a lackey for the Carr Government, following his reluctance to seek any further protection of the 1535 ha ADI Site St Marys.

David Bradbury was asked to match an election commitment made yesterday by the Liberal member, Jackie Kelly, who has promised \$1.1 million for a feral proof fence for the site and a series of National Heritage listing nominations that if successful would offer further protection to over 200 ha of endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland earmarked for development. He has totally ruled out seeking any funding for a feral proof fence.

For the first time in four elections the Greens have given their preferences to Labor. They made this decision with no commitment from Labor to protect more of the ADI Site and even before Labors Forest policy was released.

Running David Bradburys campaign are employees of the NSW Assistant Planning Minister, Diane Beamer.

“David Bradbury has demonstrated from his appalling lack of commitment to the environment of western Sydney and his outright opposition to fund a feral proof fence around the sites sensitive bushland proves that he is an outright environmental vandal and a lackey for the Carr Governments Planning department and its developer mates Lend Lease [the developer of the ADI Site]. He even has staffers from Diane Beamers office running his election campaign so it is little wonder that he won't commit to anything that will stop or affect Lend Leases development of that site.” Said, Geoff Brown for the Save the ADI Site Party.

“He has consistently stymied our attempts to scale back development of the ADI Site and we are deeply disappointed that the Greens have gifted him their preferences with absolutely nothing to show for it. In fact his Liberal counterpart Jackie Kelly, in contrast, looks more like a Green and has absolutely outdone him with her recent commitments to seek further protection of the ADI Site. Her support and funding for a feral proof fence and her commitment to seek a National Heritage listing to protect rare Cumberland Plain Woodland has to be commended.”

“We fear that if David Bradbury is elected as the Federal Member for Lindsay there will be no opposition to the NSW Government's urban development onslaught. The constituents of Lindsay need a leader who has the guts to oppose inappropriate planning and development, the last thing we need is a puppet of the Carr Government's planning department.”

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