

# **Media Release**

## **Save the ADI Site Party**

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### **Kelly and Bradbury must act on new ADI Site National Heritage listing**

The Save the ADI Site Party candidate for Lindsay, Barbie Bates, has called on both Jackie Kelly and David Bradbury to reduce development of the ADI Site by facilitating a National Heritage listing of the entire 270 hectares of the Western Precinct of the ADI Site, the part of the ADI site that is visible from the Northern Rd.

Barbie Bates wants Jackie Kelly and David Bradbury to commit to the National Heritage listing of the Western Precinct, as it will protect a further 270 hectares of Cumberland Plain Woodland that is slated for housing and factory development. Ms Bates believes that the thousands of residents living near the ADI Site and the thousands of motorists who travel along the Northern Rd past the ADI Site each day would be outraged if Jackie Kelly and David Bradbury did nothing to stop that part of the ADI site from being covered in houses and factories.

“The Save the ADI Site Party wants the spectacular bushland views of the ADI Site from the Northern Rd protected. We believe that thousands of residents would vote to ensure development along the Northern Rd never occurred.” Said Barbie Bates, the Save the ADI Site Party Candidate for Lindsay.

“We have had talks with Jackie Kelly and David Bradbury about this issue and they are well aware that a National Heritage listing will stop factories and houses being built along the Northern Rd. A Heritage listing of the Western Precinct is justified as the vegetation is endangered, it has cultural, historical, indigenous and aesthetic values which meet the criteria for National Heritage listing.”

“Only recently we met with the Federal Environment Minister, Ian Campbell, and Jackie Kelly to discuss this listing but so far they have failed to act. The Environment Minister recently stepped in to stop the controversial development of the Kurnell Peninsula by slapping a National Heritage listing on it and we call on him to do the same for the endangered bushland visible from the Northern Rd.”

“I urge residents to send a strong protest vote against Jackie Kelly and David Bradbury if they fail to act to protect the magnificent open space views of the Cumberland Plain enjoyed from the Northern Rd.”

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