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By MediaView News Network

Shadow Minister for Roads Andrew Stoner, Liberal Member for Penrith Stuart Ayres and local Liberal candidate for Londonderry Bart Bassett said today that the Keneally Labor Government's approach to fast track development whilst failing to deliver vital infrastructure upgrades once again showed their complete disregard for the people of Western Sydney.



Stuart Ayres and Bart Bassett

"The Northern Road is already struggling with congestion and this will only get worse as people move into the new residential development being built on the former ADI site," Andrew Stoner said.

"Once again the Keneally Labor Government has shown they don't care for the people of Western Sydney as they seek to hold on to Inner West and Eastern Suburbs seats.

"This is another example of the State Labor Government forcing development on a community without matching it with the additional infrastructure needed to support population growth.

"Local residents are concerned about the strains on local infrastructure and many suggest there is a need to upgrade The Northern Road.

"Labor has made it clear they will proceed with the ADI development. We want to see the right balance struck between protecting the environment and supporting growth through infrastructure delivery.

"Bart Bassett and Stuart Ayres have been fighting for this balance, arguing for more of the former ADI site to be protected and for the infrastructure upgrades needed to support the population growth to be delivered.

"Projects like The Northern Road upgrade are very important for the development of the region."

Liberal Member for Penrith Stuart Ayres said that the local community deserved to see infrastructure upgrades run alongside population increases, but yet again the Keneally Labor Government have shown they no longer care for the people of Western Sydney.

Liberal Candidate for Londonderry Bart Bassett said Western Sydney is expected to bear the brunt of Sydney's population growth yet the State Labor Government continues to neglect the region.

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