

**Media Release**  
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### **WSCA warns voters not to believe David Bradbury's Greenwash**

The Western Sydney Conservation Alliance Inc (WSCA) is warning voters in the marginal Western Sydney seat of Lindsay, to ignore recent public comments by David Bradbury, the Labor member, that he is committed to a sustainable population and that he has created a Cumberland Conservation Corridor.

"We are absolutely gob smacked at the spin and deceit demonstrated by David Bradbury about his green credentials, efforts to curb urban sprawl and population growth. This man has done very little to protect the natural environment in his entire ten years in public office. He is pro-development, as proven by his continued support for the ADI Site development, yet on the eve of an election and without any green preferences he suddenly becomes the green champion of Penrith. It is laughable" says Geoff Brown of WSCA

"We warn voters to ignore the spin and deceit of David Bradbury as to his environmental achievements. In his ten years in public office our native species and bushland have been pushed to critically endangered levels."

"He has not delivered the creation of WSCA's concept for a new western Sydney green belt called the Cumberland Conservation Corridor. He has not delivered the protection of Cumberland Plain Woodland at Orchard Hills nor the protection of the Shanes Park Air Services Site. And the only reason the former Air Services Australia site at Cranebrook is now protected is because WSCA convinced the Liberals in 2007 to commit \$15 million towards conservation funding in Lindsay. David Bradbury was non committal on providing any funding at that time and only did so after the Liberals moved first."

"The Cranebrook site, a mere 181 hectares, is a good conservation outcome but David Bradbury must think we are idiots to believe that its protection, a mere 181 ha, creates the Cumberland Conservation Corridor and solves the problem of runaway population growth in Western Sydney."

"David Bradbury is desperate for green votes to win Lindsay. He won't get them through spin, he must deliver real outcomes. WSCA has again called on him and Labor to commit \$100 million to Western Sydney's environment so that bushland, at risk of development, including at the ADI Site, is protected in perpetuity. That is how Labor can demonstrate it wants to curb population growth. What we currently have from David Bradbury and Labor on population growth and environmentally sustainable development is a con job."

"WSCA has issued David Bradbury and Labor with an election commitment letter which the public can view at [www.wsca.org.au](http://www.wsca.org.au)"