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NEXT PHASE OF CAMPAIGN TO STOP FORCED AMALGAMATIONS OF COUNCIL

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says he will now be using the Federal election as part of an on going campaign to stop the local government amalgamation process especially in the rural area of Darwin.

Gerry says that a new poster campaign hinting to Mr Snowdon that he needs to convince his own Labor Party to stop the reform process and start again is now up and running.

The posters say

Hey Mr Snowdon
Rural People Vote
STOP the forced amalgamations of our council

Gerry says that if Mr Snowdon wants rural people to vote for him then he better do something about the local government reform process, after all he says he doesn’t support forced amalgamations of councils.

Gerry says he has been forced into this next phase because of the absolute intractability of the NT Government when it comes to listening to the people. The NT Government is determined to bully the rural people into submission and Gerry says that Mr Snowdon as President of the NT Labor Party needs to show he is not just filling a position on the Party but actually has some real influence.

Gerry says Mr Snowdon has already ready personally vented his anger about the posters saying they are dishonest and a lie. Gerry thinks he must have been mistaken for the NT government’s reform process.

Gerry says some of the posters will be also aimed at Mr Hale as part of his electorate covers Knuckey Lagoon and Robertson Barracks all of which are in the Litchfield Shire.

Gerry says the posters will come down when the NT government does what the people are asking

Stop the process
Start again!