GLYDE POINT REVISITED

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, along with Kezia Purich (Member for Goyder) and Peter Chandler (Member for Brennan) flew to Glyde Point this morning to see for themselves whether Glyde Point should be regarded as a viable option for heavy industry and LNG.

Gerry says he has never accepted the spin the Government has used to argue that Glyde Point is not suitable for industry and believes that the Government has simply tried to cover its inability to plan for LNG and heavy industry by conveniently ruling out the Glyde Point option.

Gerry says that there are areas around Glyde Point that need to be protected but that doesn’t mean that with a sensible approach to development, industry could not be developed there, whilst at the same time protecting the environment.

He says that the only real way to investigate the future of Glyde Point is for a full Environmental Impact Statement to be developed so that the science not the spin is the method used to make a decision.

Gerry says the he will work with the opposition to develop a long term plan for future industry in the Darwin Region.

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