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Henderson Government will not approve Arafura Harbour

Deputy Chief Minister, Delia Lawrie, said today the Northern Territory Government was committed to preventing the Arafura Harbour development at East Point.

“The CLP’s announced plans to shake up planning laws will allow the back-door approval of developments like Arafura Harbour,” Ms Lawrie said.

“We know the CLP support Arafura Harbour – Dave Tollner described it as ‘visionary’, despite it cutting our iconic East Point in half.

“Terry Mills’ plan will put the ultimate decision on developments in the hands of his hand-picked commission.

“This means the CLP could cut deals to get developments like Arafura Harbour rubber stamped, without being accountable to residents.

“The Territory already has the most efficient development approval system in Australia, as recognised by the Property Council of Australia in their 2012 report card.

“The Henderson Government is committed to keeping the community involved in the process and opposing Arafura Harbour.”

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