

# DON'T RISK OUR FIRIES LIVES!

Don't risk Sutherland Shire's volunteer fire fighters lives for a needless development that will destroy hundreds of trees from pristine bushland inside the Royal National Park!

Support Spring Gully and the safety of our firies over developer greed.

The RFS Bundeena Brigade has warned of

***“disastrous consequences should this development go ahead and innocent lives are unnecessarily put at risk”.***

The RFS Sutherland Shire District Command states

***“it is the opinion of both the local Brigade and District that this development be refused”.***

We wrote to all candidates asking:

Do you support Sutherland Shire Council's resolution that the former Scout land at Spring Gully, Bundeena should be acquired for addition to the Royal National Park?

Candidate responses:

Group	Responded	Support
<b>Labor - all wards</b>	✓	✓
<b>The Greens - A &amp; B Ward</b>	✓	✓
<b>Towel (Independents) – E Ward</b>	✓	✓
Liberal - all wards	✗	✗
Simpson (Independents) - E Ward	✗	✗
Egan (Independent) – D Ward*		

\*Mat Egan could not be contacted as there are no contact details for this candidate on the NSW Electoral Commission website.

# Save Spring Gully

PROTECT THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK

Authorised by Mark Da Silva, PO Box 589, Sutherland NSW 1499, for the Spring Gully Protection Group.

# Candidate Policy Statements.

## **Labor**

Labor Councillors have always opposed development of the former Scout land at Spring Gully. That commitment is current, ongoing, and unequivocal.

## **The Greens**

The ecologically valuable bushland and wetland of the former Scout land adjoining the Royal National Park at Spring Gully, a known Eastern pygmy possum hotspot, should be added to the National Park, not cleared and developed.

## **Peter Towel Independents, E Ward**

I would like nothing more for the inclusion of Spring Gully to the public amenity of the Royal National Park.

I visited the site and met the local residents there a couple of years ago and it is an appreciable and tranquil area, worthy of preservation and being saved from this present state government's agenda of robbing the public of significant and pristine areas such as Spring Gully to privatisation and commercialisation.

I have the utmost respect for the vision of our forefathers in their providing of national parks surrounding Sydney and I am against any degeneration of them.

Could you imagine what Sydney would be like without the forethought and vision of our forefathers to ensure the preservation of these areas?

## **Liberal**

No response received to date.

## **Simpson Independents, E Ward**

No response received to date.