

# **LABOR CANDIDATE FOR NORTH SYDNEY**

**MIKE BAILEY**

## ***Saving Graythwaite***

Mike Bailey, Labor Candidate for North Sydney, today announced that Federal Labor supports a sound proposal to save the historic North Sydney property, Graythwaite.

Mike Bailey said, "I am pleased to announce today that, provided Mr Hockey's proposal for Graythwaite is sound, Kevin Rudd and Labor will fully support it.

"I wish to congratulate the many members of the local community who have campaigned to save this historic local site, especially the North Sydney Council and Friends of Graythwaite. I also sincerely thank them for their agreement to co-operate with plans to save this site.

"In recent months, Mr Hockey has attempted to blame many people and organisations for his failure to effectively advocate for important local issues in North Sydney, like Graythwaite.

"Kevin Rudd and I are here to end the blame game on this issue. I am committed to work hard to provide solutions for the people of North Sydney, not blame."

"I look forward to enjoying Graythwaite, and the precious open spaces of its surrounds - this important piece of local history - with North Sydney families.

"Only a Rudd Labor Government will end the blame game between the Federal and State Governments. I want to be part of the Rudd Labor team with fresh ideas to tackle Australia's future challenges.

"This election is about the future. Kevin Rudd has long term plans to take Australia forward over the next 10 years."

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