

## **Statement to Getup members**

**Tim Murray, Labor Candidate for Wentworth**

I am deeply committed to ensuring we protect our environment.

Labor is the political party that has delivered every significant environmental reform in Australia. Labor saved the Franklin River from being dammed, we have protected world famous rainforests and bushland like the Daintree, and we have built the largest network of Marine National Parks in the world.

As Labor's candidate in Wentworth, I will be a strong voice in the Parliament on environmental issues.

- Labor will rule out direct or indirect public subsidies to Adani,
- Labor will implement policies in line with the Paris Agreement to limit dangerous global warming to well below 2 degrees,
- Labor will reach a target of 50% renewables by 2030,
- Labor will create 30,000 new renewable energy jobs,
- Labor will adopt a vehicle emissions standard; and
- Labor is consulting about the next stages of updating the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, including proposals for an independent environmental agency.

I haven't seen any evidence that the Adani mine stacks up commercially, and there are continuing environmental concerns. For this reason, not a dollar of taxpayer funds should go towards supporting the project.

A transition towards renewable sources of energy is critical for Australia and is critical to tackle climate change and I will do everything in my power to ensure that renewables are our future.

Labor is the only party has a real plan to tackle climate change.