

ALP on the right track to bring back the Ban
on Uranium Mining

The Anti-Nuclear Alliance of Western Australia (ANAWA) supports Opposition Leader, Eric Ripper's strong stance and decision to keep the ALP's ban on uranium mining policy in WA.

The Labor party is not alone on this issue standing alongside many others including The Greens, Unions WA, Conservation Council of WA and many concerned community and environment groups to **Ban Uranium Mining Permanently**.

Kate Vallentine, Ban Uranium Mining Permanently spokesperson said, "We need an alternative to this current government that is hell bent on turning our beautiful state into a radioactive minefield. Labor's policy is in tune with the long held view of the general public in Western Australia who do not want any uranium mining."

"It is a shame that our health and our future of the general public is being jeopardized by the government who should be more concerned with the welfare of the Western Australian people and less concerned about rolling out the red carpet for huge international mining companies to make money and leave behind radioactive mess. This industry will not end up benefiting Western Australians."

Along with many other concerned groups, ANAWA is continuing the call for a Public Inquiry into the first proposed uranium mine, BHP Billiton's Yeelirrie deposit. This would be something that would be essential for the government to carry out if they were really interested in "world's best practice".

"Western Australians deserve to know what the government is agreeing to on their behalf. If uranium mining went ahead it would be the workers health, the environment and future generations that would end up paying the price" concluded Miss Vallentine.

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