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Canberra Liberals announce new Southside Arena to revitalise Woden

The Canberra Liberals have today released a comprehensive plan for Murrumbidgee which includes a new multi-purpose sporting arena located in the Woden area, construction of the Molonglo East-West arterial road, improvements to key intersections and urgent upgrades for the Mawson Group Centre.

A Canberra Liberals Government will also duplicate Athllon Drive to improve commute times between Woden and Tuggeranong, build the Molonglo Town Centre and allocate funding for mowing, upgrades to sporting grounds and facilities and footpath maintenance.

ACT Opposition Leader Elizabeth Lee said the Canberra Liberals are committed to ensuring the people of the Inner South, Woden, Weston Creek and Molonglo are given the infrastructure and services they deserve.

“The Canberra Liberals have a strong plan for the electorate of Murrumbidgee that will focus on enhancing community infrastructure, transport, cost of living relief, healthcare and education,” Ms Lee said.

Quotes attributed to Ed Cocks MLA

“The population of Woden has been increasing and yet there has been a significant erosion of community facilities and local infrastructure.

“A new Southside Arena delivered by the Canberra Liberals will include an Olympic size swimming pool, multi-sports facility, and community meeting and event spaces. With recreational and aquatic facilities like water slides, a splash park, and a hydrotherapy pool, the arena will be all-ages friendly.

“The Canberra Liberals will also reduce traffic congestion in the Molonglo Valley and Weston Creek by delivering improvements to key intersections and choke points and by prioritising delivery of the full Molonglo East-West arterial road.

“Many of our local shops have also been neglected which is why the Canberra Liberals will deliver upgrades including \$3 million for Mawson group centre.”

Quotes attributed to Jeremy Hanson MLA

“Despite making a number of promises over the last 23 years, the Labor-Greens government has continually failed to deliver and as a result the people of Murrumbidgee do not have the facilities and basic local maintenance they deserve.

“For too long the people of Woden, Weston Creek and now Molonglo have been treated at second class citizens by this government and the Canberra Liberals are committed to properly investing in our suburbs whether it be shopping centres, footpaths or sporting facilities.

“The people of Molonglo have also been raising issues about crime and only the Canberra Liberals will deliver a standalone police station to Molonglo.”