

# A **fresh** opportunity for Canberra

A Canberra Liberals Government will:

## Invest in the Tuggeranong Region

### KEY MEASURES:

- ✓ Funding for Tuggeranong United Football Club to upgrade facilities in Kambah
- ✓ Funding for upgrades to Brindabella Blues Football Club.
- ✓ Building a new Walk-in Centre in South Tuggeranong
- ✓ Investing in restoring Lake Tuggeranong
- ✓ Upgrades for local shops
- ✓ Cost of living relief for households
- ✓ New and upgraded parks and playgrounds
- ✓ Investment in basic city maintenance
- ✓ Upgrades to local roads and intersections to reduce congestion and increase safety

### Community Infrastructure

The Canberra Liberals will:

- Provide funding of \$5.4 million to the Tuggeranong United Football Club (TUFC) to upgrade their facilities in Kambah.
- Provide funding of \$1.5 million to the Brindabella Blues Football Club at Calwell, to build a new pavilion including changerooms, storage and canteen facilities. The new pavilion will also support local community sporting events such as Little Athletics and local school athletics carnivals.
- Invest in restoring Lake Tuggeranong, with a focus on improving water quality and enhancing biodiversity so that our whole community can enjoy our beautiful lake.
- Continue with the beautification of Tuggeranong town centre by delivering public art, gardens and more facilities like additional bins around the lake.
- Work with the AFL on an integrated partnership for an AFL Hub in Kambah.
- Work with Pickleball ACT to identify a suitable location for an outdoor venue.



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# Investing in the Tuggeranong region

## Parks, Playgrounds and Local Maintenance

The Canberra Liberals will:

- Increase resources for mowing and maintenance to ensure that our local suburbs are tidy, presentable, and safe.
- Allocate additional resources to improve ACT Sportsgrounds' storage and change room facilities as well as undergoing a program of turf improvements and lighting at sports grounds.
- Provide additional funding to renew neglected playgrounds and parks such as Crichton Crescent playground in Kambah and Littler Place playground in Banks.
- Commit to building the Lanyon dog park as a priority.
- Provide additional funding for a footpath maintenance blitz across the ACT.
- Continue to improve access to Mount Taylor and focus on improving access to Big Monks. We will also invest in a Point Hut Park Run path and the beautification of Point Hut Pond.
- Upgrade Tuggeranong Skate Park, and pledge \$35,000 towards a sand arena for the Kambah Horse Paddocks.

## Local Shops

The Canberra Liberals will:

- Roll out a revamped program to upgrade local shopping centres, such as Erindale, Kambah and Calwell and undertake community consultation to ensure that our local shops get the improvements they need.
- Help the South Canberra Veteran's Shed find a permanent home, giving certainty to a group that gives back to those who have served our country.
- Provide funding of \$20,000 for the YWCA Mura Lanyon to support them providing youth activities and equipment to our young people in Tuggeranong.

## Community Safety

Community safety is the first priority of a Canberra Liberals Government and we will:

- Amend bail laws to protect frontline workers
- Introduce electronic monitoring of serious offenders on bail.
- Hire 200 more police officers for Canberra, to keep our local community safe.
- Create a grants program for local residents for the removal of graffiti on private residential property adjacent to public land.



# Investing in the Tuggeranong region

## Cost of Living

The Canberra Liberals will alleviate financial pressures by:

- Capping rate increases at 2.2% which will save an average household in the Tuggeranong region more than \$1,500.
- \$150 voucher for every preschool to year 12 student to help with school costs
- \$100 voucher for every preschool to year 12 student to help pay for extracurricular activities.
- Free public transport for students, seniors and concession card holders and capped weekly fares at \$25 each.
- Vehicle registration rebates for passenger vehicles, caravans and camper trailers.
- \$50 household rebate on electricity bills for every household.
- Increase housing affordability by building 125,000 homes by 2050.
- Auctioning off overpriced land, with 10% reserved for first homeowners at 75% of current market value.
- Phasing out stamp duty to reduce the significant cost barriers facing Canberrans wishing to buy a home.
- Provide funding of \$20,000 between YWCA Mura Lanyon, Communities At Work and Gordon Community Centre to support their work in helping those most in need.

## Health

The Canberra Liberals' plan for healthcare infrastructure in Tuggeranong region aims to improve accessibility and quality of care through:

- Building a new walk-in centre in South Tuggeranong incorporating GPs to improve access to more services, such as medical imaging, prescriptions, and emergency care.
- Providing incentives to after-hours services such as CALMS to extend their opening hours at the Tuggeranong clinic.
- Delivering 70,000 elective surgeries to reduce surgery wait times.
- Establishing a dedicated endometriosis and pelvic pain clinic in the ACT so women do not have to travel interstate to receive the care they need.



# Investing in the Tuggeranong region

## Roads, Parking, and Transport

Labor's infrastructure delays have made congestion and road safety worse in Tuggeranong. The Canberra Liberals have a plan to fix this by:

- Introducing a new seven-day bus timetable, so you don't have to wait 2 hours for a bus on the weekends.
- Duplicating Athllon Drive, fixing Labor's broken promise from the last election.
- Upgrading streetlighting to keep pedestrians and motorists safe at night and in dangerous weather.
- Declaring war on potholes, with a pothole repair blitz and the development of a more proactive approach to road maintenance.
- Finish repairing Sulwood Drive, after months of delay under Labor.
- Completing the works to upgrade Monaro Highway.
- Paving and maintaining rural roads so all Canberrans can get home safely.
- Investigating adding a slip lane to the intersection of Isabella Drive and Cockcroft Avenue in Monash, to keep drivers safe on this busy section of road.
- Introducing a busway priority on the Tuggeranong to Woden Athllon Drive corridor, and bus priority measures on Tharwa Drive and Isabella Drive.
- Reinstating peak hour Xpresso bus services from Tuggeranong's suburbs direct to the City via the Parkway and Monaro Highway.
- Trialling on-demand services, as well as opening new locations for Park & Ride facilities and upgrading existing ones, such as the Wanniasa Park & Ride.

## Education

Improving the education of young Canberrans will be at the front of mind for a Canberra Liberals Government.

- We will restore the school bus network and identify which parts of Tuggeranong require more dedicated school services.
- We will deliver a fully funded and fully implemented evidence-based approach to literacy and numeracy in all ACT Government schools.
- We will take issues like behaviour management and school maintenance seriously, after years neglect by this Labor-Greens Government.

