

A **fresh** opportunity for Canberra

A Canberra Liberals Government will:

Invest in the Gungahlin Region

KEY MEASURES:

- ✓ Deliver a stand-alone police station
- ✓ Build a new Joint Emergency Services Centre
- ✓ New and upgraded parks, playgrounds and sports facilities
- ✓ Better public transport access, electric buses, and a new northside depot
- ✓ Cost of living relief for households
- ✓ A new North Gungahlin Health Centre with GPs
- ✓ A new Northside Hospital
- ✓ Dedicated school busses and investigation into future schools and colleges.

Community Infrastructure

The Canberra Liberals will:

- Improve community safety and facilities for frontline workers by transitioning the Gungahlin JESC to become a standalone police station and building a joint ambulance and fire station in Casey.
- Upgrading Yerrabi Pond to enhance accessibility, community facilities, and business precincts around the foreshore.
- Commence planning and design for a new indoor sports centre in Casey.
- Partner with community groups to provide suitable land for youth centres and facilities.
- Provide additional funding for footpath maintenance across the ACT to improve accessibility in suburbs such as Kaleen and Mitchell.
- Boost funding for every suburb to choose local community projects such as BBQ and picnic facilities, shade sails and toilets through the “Putting Your Suburb First Policy”.



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Investing in the Gungahlin Region

Parks, Playgrounds, and Ovals

To ensure vibrant public spaces and promote active lifestyles the Canberra Liberals will invest in parks, playgrounds, and ovals across the Gungahlin region.

The Canberra Liberals will:

- Increase resources for mowing and maintenance to ensure that our suburbs are tidy, presentable, and safe for all Canberrans throughout the year.
- 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 Anne Clark Avenue Playground in Amaroo, Rigel Place playground in Giralang, Aida Ball Circuit playground in Forde.

Roads, Parking, and Transport

The Canberra Liberals will deliver faster, reliable, more frequent services, and improve traffic safety and congestion for the Gungahlin region by:

- Implementing a more frequent light rail timetable once new trams arrive.
- Introducing further bus priority measures on Gundaroo Drive to speed up Rapid R8 journeys between Belconnen and Gungahlin.
- Introducing new electric buses for faster services.
- Removing 2-hour waits on local weekend services.
- Reinstating Xpresso bus services during peak hours.
- Improving the traffic lights on Horse Park Drive allowing Throsby residents direct access to Well Station Drive.
- Commencing design works for the duplication of Clarrie Hermes Drive, Horse Park Drive, Gundaroo Drive and Gungahlin Drive as Canberra approaches a population of 1 million.

Education

The Canberra Liberals understand that with a growing population and limited school spaces our education infrastructure is going to have to keep pace to make sure that children can enroll in schools in their communities. The Canberra Liberals will:

- Undertake feasibility studies for future new Primary and High school infrastructure in the Gungahlin region.
- Restore dedicated school bus services to local and major schools.



Investing in the Gungahlin 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 Gungahlin 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 in Jacka and Whitlam 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.

Health

As one of the fastest growing regions in the ACT only the Canberra Liberals are committed to improving and expanding healthcare services in the Gungahlin region by:

- Building a new walk-in clinic in Casey to be staffed with GPs to provide more services, prescriptions and emergency care.
- Providing funding to GP clinics to boost after hours GP care providing Canberrans more options for treatment than the Emergency Department.
- Building a new Northside Hospital in Bruce.
- 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.

