

JRA Questionnaire for Queanbeyan City Council election candidates

The Jerrabomberra Residents' Association Inc. (JRA) requests all candidates answer the following questions.

Candidate name: Katrina Willis on behalf of The Greens ticket Date: 20/8/08 Signature: Katrina Willis

<p>Question 1: The JRA supports the construction of Dunns Creek Road from the Monaro Hwy to Cooma Road to be completed before the 7th year of the Googong town development. Would you act & vote in a manner to help ensure Dunns Creek Road is developed as a condition of any future development of Googong.</p>	<p>YES, I agree. I would vote to support this. YES.</p>	<p>No, I disagree with this proposal.</p>	<p>Sorry, I would have a conflict of interest.</p>
<p>How would you help achieve this?</p>	<p>By making the construction a condition of QCE approval for the Googong development & advising the NSW planning minister of the importance of the road's construction. The developer of Googong needs to contribute to the cost of construction.</p>		
<p>Question 2: The JRA supports Edwin Land Parkway remaining as a community road only, not a 4 lane Queanbeyan bypass. Jerrabomberra must not become a by-pass for Queanbeyan. Would you act & vote in a manner to ensure our suburb does not become a bypass for Queanbeyan or the main road to Googong from the Monaro Hwy?</p>	<p>YES, I agree. I would vote to support this. Yes</p>	<p>No, I disagree with this proposal.</p>	<p>Sorry, I would have a conflict of interest.</p>
<p>How would you help achieve this?</p>	<p>The council needs to complete its transport & traffic strategy before granting approval for the Googong development. Construction of Dunns Ck Rd will avoid E.L.P. becoming a bypass. Greens will work to develop integrated sustainable transport plan for QCE that includes public transport, carpooling & other measures to</p>		
<p>Question 3: The JRA supports the development of additional community & educational facilities, including a proposed high school to be developed within the Jerrabomberra Valley. Would you act & vote in a manner to ensure these facilities are developed?</p>	<p>YES, I agree. I would vote to support this. Yes.</p>	<p>No, I disagree with this proposal.</p>	<p>Sorry, I would have a conflict of interest.</p>
<p>How would you help achieve this?</p>	<p>Greens support local service/facilities to reduce need for travel where possible. It is evident that existing community facilities in Jerra are at high demand. All new residential development in Googong & Jerra must include provision of adequate community facilities - condition of consent.</p>		
<p>Question 4: The JRA supports the development of a major district sporting centre and community facility. Including an indoor aquatic centre, athletics facilities and additional sports fields etc. to be developed in the Poplars area, Jerrabomberra Valley for the benefit of all in Queanbeyan. Would you act & vote in a manner to ensure these new sporting and community facilities are developed?</p>	<p>YES, I agree. I would vote to support this. Yes</p>	<p>No, I disagree with this proposal.</p>	<p>Sorry, I would have a conflict of interest.</p>
<p>How would you help achieve this?</p>	<p>The Greens support the balance of set contributions raised for Jerra being directed towards such a facility & will work with other members of council & the community to seek state & fed govt funding.</p>		
<p>Question 5: The JRA supports an 11pm-6am curfew of Canberra Airport and is opposed to a 24 hour airport freight hub. Would you act & vote in a manner to help secure a curfew?</p>	<p>YES, I agree. I would vote to support this. Yes.</p>	<p>No I disagree with this proposal.</p>	<p>Sorry, I would have a conflict of interest.</p>
<p>How would you help achieve this?</p>	<p>The Greens would be vocal supporters of a curfew, using lobbying of state, federal & ACT govt. Council can mobilise the community to exert pressure & the Greens will work with the Greens Senators & ACT MLAs to help bring about a curfew. 24hr freight is unacceptable on grounds of amenity, health & climate change considerations.</p>		