

Response to JRA Questionnaire for Queanbeyan City Council election candidates

Mid way through the current four year Council term I door-knocked all Jerrabomberra homes. During May/June this year, I door-knocked the 3000 Jerrabomberra homes for a second time. This allowed me to hear first hand the priorities and concerns of the Jerrabomberra community. On numerous occasions I was in a position to refer matters requiring early remedial action to Council's General Manager and Senior Officers for action.

In the first week of August I distributed a pamphlet to Jerrabomberra Residents titled "Councillor Tim Overall – Committed to working for our Jerrabomberra/Queanbeyan Community". In the pamphlet I stated that I will work for:

- A Dunns Creek Arterial Road – to minimise traffic volumes on the Edwin Land Parkway
- A secondary school in Jerrabomberra and a Jerrabomberra pre-school.
- A regional sports precinct and aquatic centre.
- A night curfew for aircraft – 11pm to 6am.
- Fast tracking the Lanyon Drive upgrade through to Tompsitt Drive.
- An interconnected Jerrabomberra/Queanbeyan cycleway to the ACT.
- Achieving the environmental plans for Mount Jerrabomberra, Jerrabomberra Creek and the Lake
- A new scout hall location

I have committed to the need for joint cross-border infrastructure planning and working in close cooperation with State, Federal and ACT Governments to achieve pressing road infrastructure solutions in the interests of our community. I believe a Dunns Creek Arterial Road to the south of Jerrabomberra and a Northern Ring Road Corridor to the north of Queanbeyan are both essential priorities.

In February 2007 I put forward the initiative, by way of a motion, that Council strongly objects to a 24 hour airport operation and supports a curfew from 11pm to 6am seven days a week. My motion was supported by the Council.

My 100% commitment is to our Jerrabomberra/Queanbeyan Community.

Tim Overall

Queanbeyan City Councillor and Independent Candidate for Mayor