

will be in attendance on the 24th.

This is a critical time for our region. Group A is committed to delivering community priorities across our whole Local Government Area.

The 2017-20 council term will be one of "Delivery". The planning has been done or nearing completion and the funds are available to deliver major regional capital works (around \$500m) consistent with the Resourcing Strategy and Long Term Financial Plan (10 years). Our Plan is based on ensuring financial sustainability, managing the infrastructure backlog, preserving essential services, keeping rates affordable and financing projects through grant funding and borrowing at acceptable levels within Government benchmarks.

We are committed to delivering the community identified priorities and projects:

- Regional Sports Complex Jerrabomberra – Football, Hockey, Aquatics, Basketball
- Regional Multiplex Cinema
- The roads network – Old Cooma Road duplication \$30m, the Ellerton Drive Extension \$85m, New Lanyon/Tomsitt Drive intersection \$11m, Nerriga Road Upgrade and sealing \$40m, Burra Road "S bends" upgrade \$2m
- Essential Infrastructure - New sewerage treatment plants \$130m
- Queanbeyan CBD transformation projects and Bungendore, Braidwood, Karabar town centre improvements
- New and upgraded sports facilities and fields including Indoor Sports Centre expansion
- Upgrade of three regional swimming pools and construction of the Queanbeyan Aquatic Centre new splashplay.
- Seniors accommodation options
- Community facilities, new and upgraded. All projects identified and funded across the region.

Councillors need to be committed to working collegiately and with staff to ensure:

- delivery of the once in a generation major capital works program,
- orderly and sensitive town and infrastructure planning, including Dunns Creek Road.
- enhancement of our "country living"
- safeguarding our heritage and the environment.

Tim Overall