

JRA Questionnaire for Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council election candidates

Candidate name:

Candidate contact details:

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

The results of this questionnaire will be published throughout the community prior to the election.

Topic: Traffic and road planning		
Issue: <i>The JRA supports the construction of Dunns Creek Road from the Monaro Hwy to Old Cooma Road to be completed before the 7th year of the Googong town development.</i>	Agree/Disagree/Abstain	Comments
Question 1: Would you act & vote in a manner to help ensure Dunns Creek Road is developed as priority infrastructure project?	Yes	
Question 2: How would you help achieve this?	Any means possible.	

Issue 2: <i>Jerrabomberra residents are concerned that construction of the EDE will result in the ELP being used as a Queanbeyan by-pass, effectively cutting the suburb in two with a dangerously busy road</i>	Agree/Disagree/Abstain	Comments
Question 1: Do you support the construction of the Ellerton Drive Extension (EDE)?	No	
Question 2: How would you help achieve this?	Make Dunns Creek Road a QPRC priority	

Issue 3: <i>We strongly believe that the EDE will not solve Queanbeyan's or Jerrabomberra's traffic problems, and is more likely to make them worse.</i>	Agree/Disagree/Abstain	Comments
Question 1: what is your plan for a sustainable traffic solution for Queanbeyan?	Initiate a new integrated transport study that will feed into a new traffic study	
Question 2: How would you help achieve this?	As above	
Question 3: If the EDE proceeds, what measures will you support to mitigate the impact on traffic through Jerrabomberra?	A thorough review of all mitigation treatments would need to be done, however DCR is the only likely solution	

Topic: Infrastructure and investment in community

Issue 4: <i>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 the Queanbeyan and Palerang Region.</i>	Agree/Disagree/Abstain	Comments
Question 1: How would you help achieve this?	Funding is the key, I would work with Federal and State governments	

Topic: Ensuring engagement and representation

Issue 5: <i>The JRA is concerned about the reduced representation with the merged Council, the expanded Council having only 11 Councillors.</i>	Agree/Disagree/Abstain	Comments
Question 1: How do you intend to engage and be inclusive of all QPRC residents and in particular of Jerrabomberra residents?	I live in Jerrabomberra and have done since 1995 so this part is easy, however for the rest of the LGA I believe Wards are the only solution	
Question 2: How would you help achieve this?	As above	

Topic: Priorities and recurrent expenditure

Issue 6: <i>The JRA appreciates the scale of implementing and maintaining infrastructure and facilities covered by QPRC. With budget limitations priorities need to be set to ensure adequate and equitable services are provided to all residents.</i>	Agree/Disagree/Abstain	Comments
Question 1: How would you ensure the priorities are focused across all areas of the region? What areas in Jerrabomberra do you see as priorities?	The last 10 years have seen a large focus on the CBD whilst this is important the suburbs and outlying towns have received little, this needs to change	
Question 2: How would you help achieve this?	A greater percentage of capital works to be programmed for these areas, the CBD will always need attention however this should not be at the total expense	

	of everywhere else in the LGA	
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Name and Signature of candidate and date:

Brian Brown
Lead Candidate
Country Labor

Name : _____ Signature: _____ Date : 16 / 8 / 2017