

## JRA Questionnaire for Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council election candidates

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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.

<b>Topic: Traffic and road planning</b>		
<b>Issue:</b> <i>The JRA supports the construction of Dunns Creek Road from the Monaro Hwy to Old Cooma Road to be completed before the 7<sup>th</sup> year of the Googong town development.</i>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Question 1: Would you act &amp; vote in a manner to help ensure Dunns Creek Road is developed as priority infrastructure project?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Question 2: How would you help achieve this?</b>	Notice of motion or support for one. Investigate funding options. Ensure in Strategic planning.	

<b>Issue 2:</b> <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>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Question 1: Do you support the construction of the Ellerton Drive Extension (EDE)?</b>	I would not have supported it if it had come to Council. As tenders have now closed the RMS has control of the process.	I was the Councillor that moved to not support the initial loan that Council proposed to take out to fund the EDE.
<b>Question 2: How would you help achieve this?</b>	If the tender comes back to Council as being more than allocated funding I would be looking to the Transport Strategy for a different solution.	

<b>Issue 3:</b> <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>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Question 1: what is your plan for a sustainable traffic solution for Queanbeyan?</b>	The Transport Strategy will help guide Council however I do not think any plan that funnels through traffic into residential areas is sustainable.	
<b>Question 2: How would you help achieve this?</b>	Once the transport	

	<p>Strategy is received I would support it being put out for community consultation before being adopted and ensure that the communities views were included in the Strategy.</p>	
<p><b>Question 3: If the EDE proceeds, what measures will you support to mitigate the impact on traffic through Jerrabomberra?</b></p>	<p>Slowing traffic down with speed zones and traffic calming measures, especially in the more built up areas, safe crossings for pedestrians</p>	

## Topic: Infrastructure and investment in community

<p><b>Issue 4:</b> <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></p>	<p><b>Agree</b></p>	<p><b>Comments</b> <b>This proposal has been a long term ambition for me. It started with an indoor 50 metre pool and has grown to support the current proposal.</b></p>
<p><b>Question 1: How would you help achieve this?</b></p>	<p>Work with the community, the consultants and Council staff and other Councillors to achieve the best outcome possible. Investigate all funding sources available.</p>	<p>As a former Councillor I have already been involved in some of the preliminary discussions with the consultants and stressed the importance of the pool in the first stage.</p>

## Topic: Ensuring engagement and representation

<p><b>Issue 5:</b> <i>The JRA is concerned about the reduced representation with the merged Council, the expanded Council having only 11 Councillors.</i></p>	<p><b>Agree</b></p>	<p><b>Comments</b></p>
<p><b>Question 1: How do you intend to engage and be inclusive of all QPRC residents and in particular of Jerrabomberra residents?</b></p>	<p>I have always been accessible to the community, my home phone number is in the phone book and I would continue to be accessible. I am also happy to meet with community groups and have already attended all the community meetings in Queanbeyan, Bungendore, Braidwood and Captains Flat.</p>	<p>Members of my team are also from Bungendore and Wamboin.</p>
<p><b>Question 2: How would you help achieve this?</b></p>	<p>Encourage Council to continue its formal consultation processes in all the areas and also encourage informal conversations.</p>	

## Topic: Priorities and recurrent expenditure

<p><b>Issue 6:</b> <i>The JRA appreciates the scale of implementing and maintaining infrastructure and facilities covered by QPRC. With budget limitations priorities need to be set</i></p>	<p><b>Agree This will be set out in the Community Strategic Plan which the new Council has to set in place in consultation</b></p>	<p><b>Comments The Community Strategic Plan is the communities vision for the Council area and then once adopted the Council has to set out in the Budget and Operational Plan</b></p>
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