

## 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/Disagree/Abstain</b>	<b>Comments:</b> Hunter Harper is committed to the Dunns Creek road corridor being started after the EDE has been in finished.
<b>Question 1:</b> Would you act & vote in a manner to help ensure Dunns Creek Road is developed as priority infrastructure project?		Hunter Harper would vote to progress works on the Dunns Creek after the completion of the EDE.
<b>Question 2:</b> How would you help achieve this?		

<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/Disagree/Abstain</b>	<b>Comments:</b> These are similar comments made at the time of the Canberra Avenue extension several decades ago. The EDE will not split the Jerrabomberra community.
<b>Question 1:</b> Do you support the construction of the Ellerton Drive Extension (EDE)?	Yes	
<b>Question 2:</b> How would you help achieve this?		During the period of Administration the council has approved and progressed with the project. We would continue to support the completion of the EDE. As part of this we would work with the RMS to ensure pedestrian safety is maintained.

<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>Disagree/Abstain</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
<b>Question 1:</b> what is your plan for a sustainable traffic solution for Queanbeyan?		The EDE is part of a bigger picture. Coupled with the Dunns Creek road and even possibly a southern bypass in Queanbeyan will work to ease congestion with the expansion of Googong.
<b>Question 2:</b> How would you help achieve this?		By working collaboratively with the ACT Government and the NSW Government to ensure our roads meet future demand.
<b>Question 3:</b> If the EDE proceeds, what measures will you support to mitigate the impact on traffic through Jerrabomberra?		Upgraded intersections, safe pedestrian crossing and continued noise reduction material being installed on trouble areas should they arise

## 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>Agree</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p><b>Question 1: How would you help achieve this?</b></p>		<p>Hunter Harper will push for the more community facilities in Jerrabomberra and the rest of the QPRC area, including Bungendore, Captains flat and Braidwood. We will ensure a fair approach to completing these works and delivering on these commitments.</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>Agree/Disagree/Abstain</p>	<p>Comments:.</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>My team are advocates for transparency and will ensure that the needs of the entire QPRC are met. This will be done by utilising methods in place already like live streaming council proceedings, use of social media and even cold calling residents that may be directly effected.</p>
<p><b>Question 2: How would you help achieve this?</b></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 to ensure adequate and equitable services are provided to all residents.</i></p>	<p>Agree/Disagree/Abstain</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p><b>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?</b></p>		<p>A multiuse sporting complex being built to service the ever-present needs of the Jerrabomberra community would be a major item we would be pushing for.</p>
<p><b>Question 2: How would you help achieve this?</b></p>		<p>Working with the elected council to advocate for the centre and working with the state government to assist in funding the project.</p>

Name and Signature of candidate and date:

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