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**GETTING THINGS DONE.
BUILDING AND PLANNING
FOR OUR FUTURE.**

From Canberra, For Canberra.

FOREWORD

This document is a collation of years of community discussion and feedback. Over the past years, I have heavily invested myself in forming this ever-growing vision and passion.

My immense love for our city has lead to a vision which is set to bring Canberra into a new glory age. For too long people have not know that Canberra is our national capital, nor have people seen the majesty and the power of Australia's best city.



As one of the world's most progressive cities, Canberra is at the forefront of innovation, research, technology, business and government.

Moreover, how do we pay for all this? The answer is simple; well-planned population growth. Canberra should be looking to the likes of Singapore and Monaco for the inspiration to become a truly global city.

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HEALTH

Health policies influence people's life and death, however, they also play a significant role in our way of living and our advancement as a society.

A NEW HOSPITAL

A new purpose-built hospital precinct, built within the current hospital footprint.

BLOOD DONATION

Increased Government support and centres.

PUBLIC DEFIBRILATORS

Defibrillators strategically placed in public locations, including sports clubs, to increase AED coverage.

ORGAN DONATION

Opt-out organ donation, this will allow those who need vital organs to be given a second chance.

EMERGENCY HOSPITALS

Two new emergency hospitals for Gungahlin and Tuggeranong.

DAY SURGERY

Improvements to the management and organisation of day, elective and emergency surgery.

CALVARY EMERGENCY

A newly designed state of the art emergency department for Calvary Hospital.

HOSPITAL FOOD

Better, more nutritious, more appealing and better-tasting food to promote recovery. As well as a local cafe operator.

WALK-IN-CENTRES

A nurse-led walk-in centre for each town centre.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Critical infrastructure policies form the basis for transport links, event venues, as well as, safe and efficient travel corridors.

STADIUM

A newly designed multi-purpose stadium. Built in the City.

SOUTH COAST TOLLWAY

A new, purpose-built toll road to the South-Coast. Estimated travel time 45 minutes, point to point.

ROAD DUPLICATIONS BARTON HWY FLYOVER

Duplicating numerous roads including; Pialligo Ave, Horse Park Dve, Gungahlin Dve, Sutton Rd. and Mirrabai Dve,

A flyover for the Barton Hwy.

FEDERAL HWY IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements and upgrades to the Federal Hwy. to reduce travel time.



TRANSPORT

Transport policies are a vital way to make the lives of Canberrans more efficient and comfortable.

LIGHT RAIL STAGE-TWO

Construction of a Belconnen to the Airport route as well as a designed and dated future stages masterplan.

HIGH SPEED RAIL

A Canberra to Sydney high-speed rail link, with an estimated travel time of 45-60 minutes.

UPGRADED RAIL

Upgraded regular rail links, reducing travel time to 2-3 hours.

UPGRADED HEAVY RAIL

New lines and services to meet the future requirement of a growing industrial city.

CANBERRA TRANSPORT HUB

Relocation of Bus, Train and Freight facilities to Canberra Airport.

BUSSES TO QUEANBEYAN

ACTION services to Queanbeyan and surrounds.

CARGO HUB

Built-in Pialligo, a cargo hub will service the Canberra region and be connected by heavy rail.

ADELAIDE AV. BUS LANE

A dedicated T2 bus lane down the whole of Adelaide Av, as well as relandscaping the route.

RUNWAY UPGRADES

Runway extensions and upgrades completed in conjunction with Pialligo Av. duplication works.

ELECTRIC BUSSES

A fully electric bus fleet.

CAPPED FARES

\$2 maximum bus and light rail fares..

ELECTRIC GOVERNMENT

All government vehicles are to be electric.



EDUCATION

Educational policies shape the way our future generations will lead our society, it is up to us to give them the best opportunities to succeed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

More and better qualified teachers as well as infrastructure and curriculum upgrades.

BETTER TEACHERS

An investigation into the qualifications of teachers.

NEW CURRICULUM

A new curriculum to design and ready our students for the future.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mandatory community service from grades 9-12.

VOCATIONAL

Expanded VET courses in schools.

SCHOOL ZONES

School zones will receive an overhaul including road painting, new lit signage and new hours.

CO-CURRICULAR

Mandatory subsidised co-curricular program for all students.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Mandarin and Arabic must be offered by all schools. One language must be taken K-12.

FIRST AID

Free first aid training, Mandatory in school, public service training and gaining your driver's licence.

LIFE SKILLS

A new mandatory life skills program taught in schools.



ENVIROMENTAL

Environmental policies are essential to ensure our city's future is sustainable and our air remains clean and crisp.

PLASTICS

Banning the sale of single-use non-biodegradable plastic bags, straws and plates. Even newer bags do not biodegrade.

SOLAR

Solar subsidies for generation and storage for businesses and residences.

ELECTRIC CARS

Greater support for electric vehicles including more charging stations and other tax and parking benefits.

MANDATORY SOLAR

Mandatory solar panels for all new buildings over four stories and all new industrial buildings.

MANDATORY TANKS

Mandatory rainwater collection for all new developments. This policy helps to mitigate drought.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency services provide a significant public service and form the basis of essential, strategic disaster planning.

EXPANDED SERVICES

A new and expanded service with more staff and an expanded scope of practice for volunteers.

CITY STATION

A new city fire/ambulance station built on the site of the old ACT health building.

MORE POLICE

150 new police officers and detectives to help tackle all types of crimes, including petty crime.

NEW SIRENS

New vibration based sirens for all emergency vehicles.

FAST RESPONSE PARAMEDICS

New, fast response motorcycle paramedics.

NEW TECHNOLOGY

Use and studies into new technology such as drones and robots.

NEW STATIONS

Two new police stations to be located in the Inner-South and Weston Creek.

AMBULANCE FEES

Halving the cost of ambulances with exemptions for emergency workers in the line of duty.



DEVELOPMENT

Development policies shape the way our city looks and grows. Design, livability and sustainability are all critical parts of this.

HERITAGE

Relaxed heritage restrictions with a greater focus placed on design and livability.

URBAN INFILL

Encouragement of urban infill around already built-up areas by allowing more dual-occupancies.

QUICKER & BETTER

Developers will be required to design and build faster and to a higher quality.

EFFICIENCY

A new benchmark for construction, comprising three, eight and half hour, overlapping shifts.

CONSULTATION

Designated monthly area-based public consultation meetings for large developments.

NEW DISTRICT

Introduction and planning on Canberra's 9th district; Kowen.

HEIGHT LIMITS

Removal of height limits for town-centres and the CBD and a seven-story benchmark for group centres.

POPULATION

Increasing Canberra's population to help boost our city, our nightlife and it's businesses.

KINGSTON/CAUSEWAY

Removal of the Kingston Railway station and the Causeway to make way for a newly planned suburb.

POLLS

Development polls for residential developments to show the proposed size.

FIREPLACES

Allowance of fixed fireplaces in residential properties.



FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Every citizen is directly influenced by policies on food and beverages; these policies can help to ensure our society is more fair and equitable.

CAGE EGGS

A ban on the sale of Cage Eggs within the ACT.

FOOD WASTAGE

New legislation to prevent food wastage by businesses.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

A new requirement for school kitchens (educational), to be registered as food businesses, free of charge.



GAMBLING, TOBACCO AND DRUGS

These policies influence how our society spends a large portion of its income and is entertained. However, we must ensure this is done safely.

SELF EXCLUSION

A rigid and secure self-exclusion gambling system to support vulnerable gamblers.

GAMES OF CHANCE

Two new inspectors dedicated to ensuring 'Games of Chance', are what they say they are.

SMOKING

A ban on both smoking while driving and smoking near a minor.

OFF LICENCE

Allowance of closed alcohol to be sold until 12:30 am.

ID SCANNERS

A study and trial for the use of ID scanners at local bars and clubs.

CIGARS

A relaxing on the sales restrictions on Cigars.

MARIJUANA

A study into the recreational viability of Marijuana as well as it's commercial production for export.

INDOOR SMOKING

A new 'Class A' smoking permit for indoor Cigar or Hookah smoking with the correct ventilation.

MAX BETS

\$2.50 maximum bets on poker machines in clubs.

GREYHOUNDS

Removal on the ban to greyhound racing.



SPORTS

Sporting policies change the way we play, stay healthy and socialise with others.

WORKOUT STATIONS

New workout stations to be placed around all lakes.

PROFESIONAL TEAMS

A professional team for every national sports code.

ICE RINK

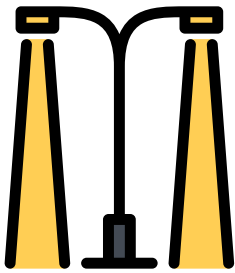
A new Olympic Ice Rink built within the civic stadium complex.

WALKING PATHS

New roadside walking paths for Red Hill and Mt Ainslie .

FISHING

Government-funded carp fishing tournaments to help in decreasing the local carp population.



CITY SERVICES

City Service policies are essential to the local council needs of a City, by having proper and effective policies, our city will benefit greatly.

BETTER GARBAGE

New and more efficient single stream garbage collection with a new centre built along the railway.

SUBURBAN REVITALISATION

A revitalisation of services and facilities within suburbs to help nurture and grow communities.

STREET SWEEPERS

Seven street sweepers for Canberra, working around the clock.

HERITAGE FURNITURE

The revitalisation of Central Canberra's heritage street furniture and the addition of new furniture.

URBAN LANDSCAPING

More urban landscaping, including sprinklers on significant verges and new tree plantings.

TREES

Every street tree will be pruned every two years with further contingency plantings.

INDUSTRIAL REVITALISATION

A greater push for further industrial and technological based businesses in Canberra.

URBAN MAINTENANCE

More resealing, realignments and urban maintenance; including a dedicated road repainting crew.

LAKE CLEANING

Further work to clean the lake, this can be done by greening storm water entrances; i.e. Telopea park.



ROADS AND PARKING

Citizens deal with roads and parking every day. The less time spent in traffic means higher efficiency and more time spent with loved ones.

PAID PARKING

Adjustment to make paid parking only from 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Mon-Fri. and cap parking fines to \$100.

SUBURBAN PERMIT

Introduction of residential suburban parking permits.

VERIABLE LIMITS

New variable speed limits for major roads.

INCREASED LIMITS

Increased speed limits for some major roads.

CAPPED PARKING

First hour free, with every hour after that \$1 only.

DEMERIT ONLY

Speeding offences of 15km/h or less incur no monetary penalty, instead only demerit points.

FLASHING LIGHTS

Yellow flashing lights at quiet intersections.

UP RAMP

New up-ramp for the intersection of the Majura Pky. & Canberra Ave..

NEW LIGHTS

New lit cats eyes and signs and give way turning lights.



RURAL CANBERRA, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

Our rural area, our industry and our agriculture play a part in the bigger picture. By enhancing these, we can grow our economy and our city.

MINISTERS

The implementation of two new ministries; a 'Minister for Agriculture and Rural Canberra' and a 'Minister for Exports'

GRANTS

Local government grants to help local farmers as well as to boost local manufacturing and exports.

ZONING

Zoning changes to allow for more commercial agricultural land.

PLANTATION

The planting of new pine in areas earmarked for development in the next 30 years.



TAX

Tax policies shape how our city makes and stores its revenue, this directly impacts on city services.

LEASE VARIATION

Reduction of the lease variation charge to a practical amount to boost development and investment.

PAYROLL TAX

New calculations and rates for payroll tax; \$2.5m-\$5m = 2.5%, \$5m-\$10m = 5.5%, \$10m+ = 7.5%.

RATES REINVESTMENT

10% of rates will be reinvested in the suburb they are collected in and another 5% in the local district.

STAMP DUTY

The instant removal of stamp duty on all purchases or transfers from 2020.



OTHER

General policies include libertarian, general and intuitive policies to bring us in line with the world's most modern city.

FIREWORKS

The legalisation of fireworks for use and sale on seven specific days during the calendar year.

NIGHTLIFE

Work to boost and support local nightlife while ensuring it is safe.

WATER SPORTS

Provision for watersports and watercraft registration/licencing in the ACT.

COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Five community councils to cover the areas of residents, businesses, workers and community groups.

BIG BRANDS

Work to bring big brand names, events and companies to Canberra.

DRAGSTRIP

A new dragstrip built for Canberra.

EVENTS

New big-name events and nightlife to improve our city.

HONOUR PROJECT

A new series of statues to celebrate and honour great locals.

WAR MEMORIAL

Addition to and awareness of the ACT war memorial.

LICENCE DESIGN

A new design for ACT Drivers Licences to include a digital chip, blood type and medical history.

WORLD LEADER

Work to become the world leader in many areas, such as those listed in this document.

THE ELDERLY

New ads, programs and activities to highlight the risks of elder loneliness.



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CHINATOWN

Special designation of Dickson shops as Chinatown, with the returning fairy lights.

EPIC

Improvement of EPIC facilities including new covered stands.

PETROL STATIONS

Allowing petrol stations to operate 24 hours a day without being staffed.

CRIMINAL ACCUSATIONS

Ban on the reporting of criminal accusations until after the individual has been found guilty.

HIGHEST PAY

Changes to become the highest paid jurisdiction for emergency services, medical staff and teachers.

RALLY

The reintroduction of the National Capital Rally.

FERRIS WHEEL

A new mini Ferris wheel for Garema place, as well as new bodegas.

REVERSE CAMERAS

Mandatory reverse cameras on all vehicles sold in the ACT.



FEDERAL

Federal policies not only shape our City but our whole Nation and our international region.

DIRECTOR AGE

Lowering of the company director age to 16, to stop young talent leaving Australia.

PASSPORT IMPROVEMENTS

Additions to the passport to include; Eye Colour, Height, Hair Colour, Identifying Features & City of Residence.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS

A new centralised department to cut the inefficiencies in our national institutions.

LUXURY CAR TAX

New LCT threshold of \$150,000 and 10% tax as well as a new broader and lower 10% car import tariff.

AUSTRALIA CARD

A National Identity Card and number which incorporates your driver's licence, and other government ID.

RSA FRAMEWORK

A new and unified national RSA framework.

CENTRE FOR THE FIRST AUSTRALIANS

A new museum, cultural centre and education facility in the place of the tent embassy.

NATIONAL LICENCING

All licencing and framework is to be dealt with by the federal government to ensure uniformity.

REFFERENDUMS

A large number of referendums are required including; Republic and Indigenous recognition.

WWVP

A new and unified Vulnerable Peoples check and registration.



FEDERAL

Our nation's federal policies not only impact Australia and its citizens but also; New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands.

NEW MUSEUMS

New museums for Canberra; Air and Space Museum, National Cemetary, National Forum, plus more.

EASIER TRAVEL

Visa-free travel for Australia's neighbours as well as Canada and the United Kingdom.

UNIVERSITY REGULATION

Degrees, their topics and their substance is to be regulated by a national body.

MILITARY RESEARCH

The military is to lead Australia in its scientific and medical research with the CSIRO.

NUCLEAR REVOLUTION

Civilian nuclear power stations, spent fuel storage and military nuclear-powered vessels.

SINGLE CURRENCY

A single, centralised currency for Australia and its neighbours.

NCA

The National Capital Authority to become a planning-only body.

MILITARY FIREFIGHTING

A new military bush firefighting capability.

NATIONAL SERVICE

An attractive and non-compulsory 12-24 month national service program.

DEFENCE & AID

A new hospital ship, missile defence capability and a doubled military.