



ACT Labor has a positive plan for Canberra's future. Tuggeranong has everything that makes living in Canberra great, and ACT Labor wants to keep it that way.

We have a plan to build and improve the infrastructure Tuggeranong residents rely on, support local businesses and create more good jobs.

We have been listening to what Canberrans love about the Tuggeranong region, and this plan is just the start. We will keep delivering a positive plan for Tuggeranong as our city grows.

### **Taking buses off Anketell Street**

In August this year, works were completed on upgrades to Anketell Street. These improvements were a significant investment in the Town Centre and have improved safety and accessibility. They also provided local business with the opportunity to expand their outdoor dining facilities.

The upgrades followed extensive community consultation and we have continued to engage with the businesses along the street since.

During these conversations we have heard very clearly that in addition to the works already completed, the street would become a cleaner, quieter and safer place to eat and shop if buses didn't travel down it.

That is why we have decided to take the buses off Anketell Street. Instead they will travel into the interchange via Soward Drive, turn right along Athllon Drive, take the signalised right onto Anketell Street and into the interchange, with new bus stops being added on Athllon Drive. This will make our public transport network more accessible including for the thousands of public servants who work on Athllon Drive.

### **Helping local schools in Tuggeranong**

The ACT Government has an extensive network of great public schools in Tuggeranong. This includes one early childhood school, 12 primary schools, three combined schools, two high schools and two colleges.

As part of our \$85 million election commitment to improve and expand local public schools, the ACT Labor Government has been upgrading heating and cooling, extra car parking, improved playgrounds, and renovated classrooms and staff facilities right across Tuggeranong. For example, Namadgi School has received upgrades to its Learning Support Unit and outdoor courtyard, and the government has installed new food technology kitchens at Lake Tuggeranong College.

We've expanded on our commitment with a further \$15.9 million in upgrades to heating systems in schools, including Wanniasa Hills and Fadden Primary Schools. We're also replacing part of the roof at Calwell High School to make the school more comfortable.

## **Bringing forward the Tuggeranong Laneways Project**

In 2018, the ACT Labor Government announced upgrades to the laneways that provide a connection between Anketell Street and Lake Tuggeranong, as well as the North and South carparks including Tuggeranong Town Square.

We undertook community consultation on the concept design of the laneways last year and we have used this feedback to inform the final design. The Government has now committed to prioritise this project for completion by mid-to-late 2020, in time for Southfest in November

The final designs include 40 new deciduous trees, improved pavement levels for walkers and cyclists, seating and shade structures, raingardens and irrigated grass near the lakeshore.

Bringing forward the project will continue the renewal being undertaken in the Town Centre following the completion of upgrades to Anketell Street and the decision to reroute buses off Anketell Street.

The project will create an open space for recreational use and programmed events. The design includes new shading, seating and dining spaces, new trees and the installation of rain gardens.

## **Investing in sports facilities in Tuggeranong**

We are investing in sport facilities right across our city so that Canberrans can stay active and participate. Over \$1.3 million has been directed to refurbish the pool at the Active Leisure Centre in Erindale. The Lake Tuggeranong Rowing Club will soon enjoy a significant \$450,000 upgrade to their rowing shed, which will include new showers and other amenities, more storage and better access.

We have made improvements to many outdoor sports fields, like Calwell and Kambah District Playing Fields that have received upgraded lighting, pitch replacements at the Tuggeranong Hockey Field and bathroom improvements for the Tuggeranong Netball Association.

## **Better public transport infrastructure for Tuggeranong**

The ACT Labor Government is committed to improving public transport infrastructure to help keep Tuggeranong residents better connected.

Public transport should provide choice when it comes to moving around our city. However you choose to get around, ACT Labor wants to ensure you have safe and modern infrastructure to support your choice.

That's why we will upgrade the Tuggeranong and Erindale Interchanges and upgrade the bus stops along Ashley Drive and throughout Calwell to support the rapid bus network. The Wanniasa Park and Ride is a popular facility and ACT Labor has listened to calls to expand the facility to allow more Tuggeranong residents to use public transport to get to and from work.

## New footpaths and bike paths for Tuggeranong

ACT Labor is committed to improving walking and cycling infrastructure to connect suburbs, town centres and the city to help keep Tuggeranong residents better connected.

## Looking after Tuggeranong's historic sites

We are investing over \$3 million in the Lanyon heritage precinct. We are building new water infrastructure; doing conservation works including building stabilisation, timber and masonry conservation, fencing, roofing and plumbing works, and conservation of the historic cemetery. The investment also included security upgrades to improve CCTV surveillance and alarm monitoring systems.

This work will ensure that visiting, learning, working or volunteering at Lanyon is a safe, secure and engaging experience and that the precinct's heritage status will be protected into the future.

## Labor is looking to fix Lake Tuggeranong

Lake Tuggeranong is the heart of the region and should be a place that families and visitors can enjoy all year around.

Lake Tuggeranong was originally designed to filter and clean the water flowing from Tuggeranong's suburbs into the Murrumbidgee River system.

Over time, the Lake has done its job. But now, it's overloaded with urban run-off which is causing issues with the overall health of the Lake.

ACT Labor is considering options to fix this. We want to make sure future generations can grow up with the lake as a clean and safe attraction and a place for Tuggeranong residents to work, live and play around.

## \$100 million for the Monaro Highway

In 2018, the ACT Labor Government committed to provide \$100 million worth of funding towards a joint project to make the Monaro Highway safer, cut travel times and support this important freight route.

The project will remove at-grade intersections from Isabella Drive to Hindmarsh Drive. We are getting rid of the traffic lights to ensure a smooth and safe trip.

We are also undertaking safety improvements further south towards Royalla, through the construction of a northbound overtaking lane and a channelised left turn lane into Old Cooma Road.

Improving the Monaro Highway is ACT Labor's number one road priority. Recently released data by AAMI supports this focus, naming this as one of the Territory's most dangerous roads.

## **Athllon Drive duplication**

We are well underway with the design of the duplication of Athllon drive to make commutes safer and faster for residents commuting from Tuggeranong to Woden and onto the City.

The project will see the duplication of a 2.4km stretch of road between Sulwood Drive and Drakeford Drive and a 600m stretch between Shea Street and Melrose Drive in Philip.

## **Tuggeranong will be the first place to receive free Bulky Waste collection**

Tuggeranong residents will be amongst the first Canberrans to enjoy a free household bulky waste collection service from July next year, before a city-wide roll out.

For the past eight years, only eligible concession card holders have been able to access one free household bulky waste collection per year. That's why at the 2016 Election, ACT Labor committed to provide this service across the city and we're now delivering on this promise.

From July 2020, all Tuggeranong households will receive a single collection per year for bulky items including furniture and household appliances.

We want to make it easier for Canberrans to get rid of unwanted items in a sustainable way, reducing illegal dumping around the city and in our nature reserves.