



LABOR'S PLAN FOR THE INNER SOUTH





ACT Labor has been working hard to deliver more services and infrastructure in the Inner South. We have begun work on a new Health Centre in Griffith, made improvements to our public schools and delivered new cycling infrastructure.

From paths and playgrounds to housing and health services, ACT Labor has a plan to build the infrastructure the Inner South needs and improve the things locals love.





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HEALTH

We are building a new health centre in Griffith to provide residents with access to more health services, closer to home. The health centre will be staffed by a multi-disciplinary team of nursing, medical and allied health professionals.

We have opened the new Critical Services Building at the Canberra Hospital, and we'll continue investing in upgrades and improvements to the Canberra Hospital. This includes more car parking to make it easier for patients, visitors and staff.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We will continue building the light rail network, starting with the City to Commonwealth Park extension.

ACT Labor will increase the frequency of bus services to every 20 minutes on a weekday across all local bus routes in the Inner South.

We will also improve the frequency of weekend services on local routes, with hourly buses on Sundays.

The popular R2 service will get a boost in frequency running from Belconnen to Fyshwick via the City, Barton and Kingston.



SCHOOLS

We are expanding local public schools throughout the Inner South, including Telopea Park High and Narrabundah College.

We are also making upgrades to Alfred Deakin High and Narrabundah Early Childhood School.

To support students and their families, We are currently piloting the Free Meals in Schools program at Narrabundah Early Childhood School.



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SHOPS

A re-elected Labor Government will make upgrades to the Griffith and Kingston Shops and build a new public toilet at Red Hill shops.

Work is underway to upgrade Narrabundah shops, including upgraded paths, seating and art murals.

As part of ACT Labor's Housing Plan, we will work to deliver more houses at local shops. This will provide more housing choices and rejuvenate local shops and suburbs.



SPORTS

We will upgrade the change rooms at Griffith and Narrabundah playing fields to make them female friendly.

We will also continue improvements at Manuka Oval to attract international sports games to Canberra.



PARKS AND PUBLIC SPACES

A re-elected Labor Government will build new playgrounds across Canberra. This includes a new playground at Griffith Shops.

We will continue making improvements to Telopea Park. We have already replaced dead and dying trees while respecting the heritage value of the area, and we will deliver improved lighting and a new path from Darling Street to Gosse Street.

We will also build the Kingston Arts Precinct to support Canberra's art sector and provide locals with access to a lively arts and entertainment venue.

We will also investigate options to build a new dog park in the Inner South.



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PATHS AND ROADS

Across the Inner South, we will upgrade paths to improve accessibility and keep our suburbs connected.

We will deliver stage two of the Kingston Cycleway, connecting Bowen Park through the Kingston Foreshore with Cunningham Street near the Railway Station.

We are delivering raised crossings around Telopea Park and New South Wales Crescent in Kingston and on the West Basin cycle path alongside Alexandrina Drive in Yarralumla.

A re-elected Labor Government will construct a new pedestrian crossing at Flinders Way and Monaro Crescent to help more children walk to and from school safely.

Planning and design work is underway to improve Hume Circle, the intersection of Canberra Avenue, Wentworth Avenue and Sturt Avenue in Griffith. As part of this work, a re-elected Labor Government will upgrade the surrounding footpaths and complete missing links.



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