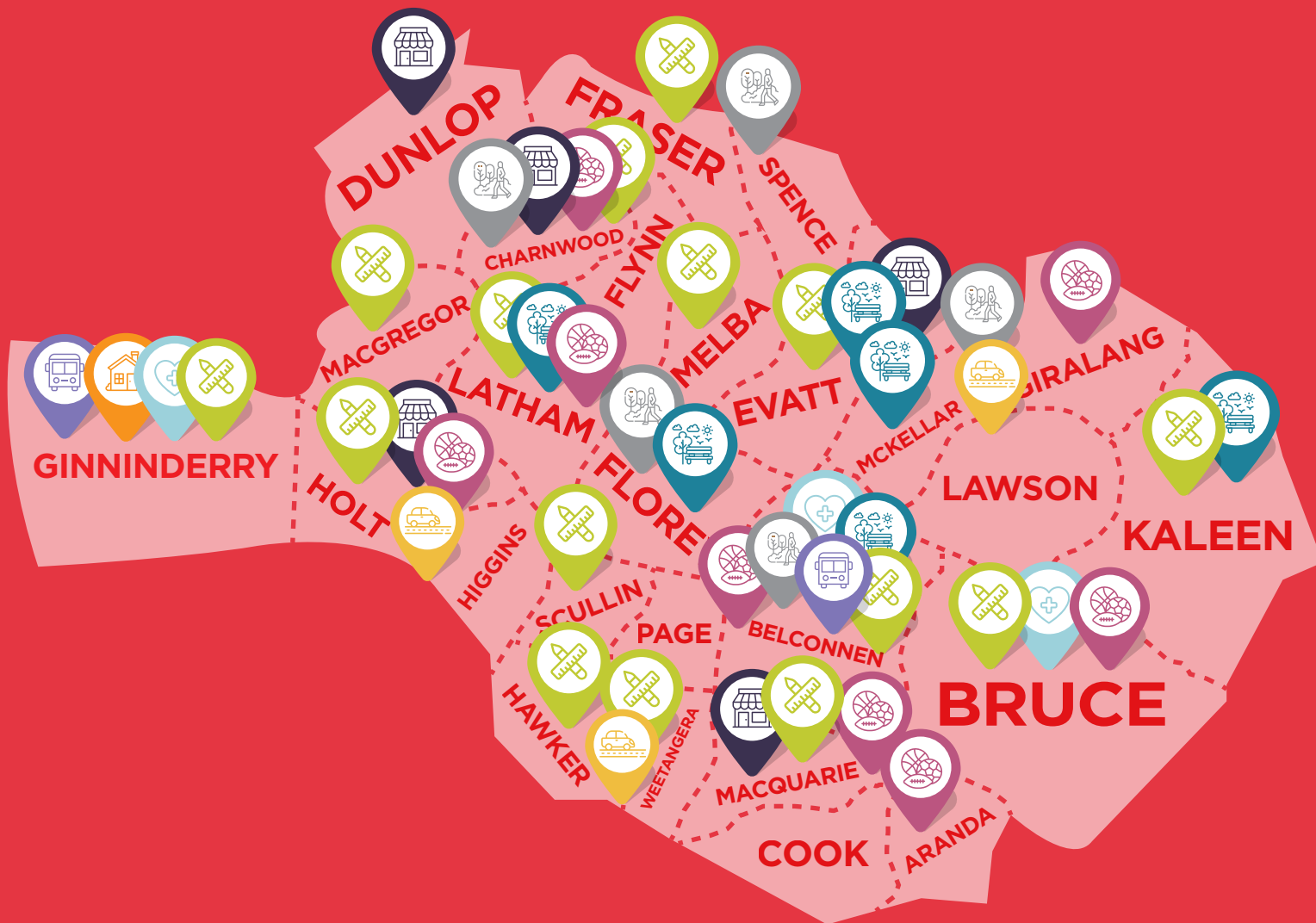

LABOR'S
PLAN FOR

BELCONNEN



LABOR'S PLAN FOR BELCONNEN



 HEALTH	 TRANSPORT	 HOUSING
 FOOTPATHS	 SCHOOL	 PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS
 ROADS	 SPORTS	 SHOPS



ACT Labor has been working hard to deliver more services and infrastructure in Belconnen. We've upgraded local schools, built the Belconnen Bikeway and improved our local shops.

And as more people choose to call the area home, ACT Labor has a plan to build the infrastructure Belconnen needs and improve the things locals love.





OUR PLAN FOR **BELCONNEN**



BRUCE HEALTH, EDUCATION & SPORTS PRECINCT

We will deliver the Bruce Health, Education & Sports precinct. This precinct will include:

A new Northside Hospital

We will build a new, state-of-the-art hospital in Canberra's North. The ACT Government acquired the former Calvary Public Hospital to build a new, modern hospital on the campus with more services and more health workers.

Upgraded CIT Belconnen

Our plan for the precinct also includes a renewed CIT Belconnen.

We have built a new Yurauna Centre at CIT Belconnen, a dedicated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educational Centre of Excellence.

We will continue renewal plans for the Bruce CIT campus and will explore opportunities for more collaboration with the University of Canberra.

A New Canberra Stadium & AIS Sports precinct

We're working with the Commonwealth Government on plans for a major facelift and facility expansion of the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) precinct in Bruce. As part of this work, we're seeking Commonwealth support for a new Canberra Stadium in the precinct.



SHOPS

We'll continue upgrading local shops in Belconnen, including future stages of upgrades to Charnwood Shops and Kippax shops. This is in addition to the upgrades at Macquarie Shops and Evatt Shops, including a new toilet.

We have also reached an agreement with the owners of Kippax Fair that will see a substantial investment in the shopping precinct. This includes a new parkland, playground, barbeque, community space and more housing.

And we've built a modular toilet facility at Dunlop shops.



OUR PLAN FOR **BELCONNEN**



PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

We're planning a major renewal of the rapidly growing Belconnen Town Centre. This includes an upgrade of Margaret Timpson Park, incorporating a new playground, public toilet, BBQs, picnic tables, landscaping, and accessible ramp to the park on the northern edge.

Design work is already underway on plans to widen and renew the Emu Bank Foreshore. This will include new landscaping, murals, picnic tables and a new water play area.

We will also build a new recreational walking loop around Palmerville Heritage Park.

We will build an all-abilities public playground in Florey. We will also upgrade the playground and public toilet in Umbagog Park and build a new playground in McKellar.



HOUSING

Labor is working with the Commonwealth Government to deliver thousands of new homes at the CSIRO Ginninderra site.

We're building more affordable housing in Strathnairn and releasing more land for housing across the region.

As part of ACT Labor's Housing Plan, we'll work to deliver more housing close to services and shopping centres. This will give more housing choice for people and help to rejuvenate our shopping centres and suburbs.

We will continue to work with the University of Canberra on the implementation of their campus masterplan, which includes more housing, commercial and community facilities in Belconnen.

We will also work with the operators of Westfield Belconnen to explore options for build-to-rent housing, providing more affordable homes in the town centre.



OUR PLAN FOR **BELCONNEN**



ROADS

We will complete the full duplication of Gundaroo Drive to link Belconnen and Gungahlin. We'll also start the duplication of William Hovell Drive to improve safety and reduce travel times between West Belconnen and the City.

Labor will also start work on improvements to Drake Brockman Drive to support the growth of Ginninderry.



FOOTPATHS

A dedicated \$5 million footpath fund will be used to upgrade, maintain and build new footpaths to make Belconnen suburbs more accessible and better connected.

We will invest \$9 million in delivering the next stages of the Lake Ginninderra path upgrades around Diddams Close and along the western foreshore. The street light columns on the eastern Ginninderra Drive bridge will be

repositioned to allow for ease of movement through this currently congested area. This will build on work already underway to widen and improve the path next to John Knight Memorial Park and along the eastern foreshore.

We will also build a 7 kilometre walking and cycling path along William Hovell Drive, and we'll complete the remaining stages of the Kuringa Drive shared path, enhancing the connection to Spence shops.



TRANSPORT

We will deliver more bus services for Belconnen residents. This includes a new West Belconnen Rapid Service from Ginninderry to the City, which will be supported by a new Park and Ride.

We will also increase services on the popular R2 service between Belconnen and Fyshwick via the City.

Planning and design is underway on the Belconnen to City Transitway. As this progresses, we'll build stage one of the bus priority measures and consider bus stop upgrades and footpath and cycleway connections, whilst future-proofing the corridor for light rail.



OUR PLAN FOR **BELCONNEN**



SPORTS

We're expanding the Belconnen Basketball stadium in partnership with Basketball ACT and renovate and refurbish the pavilion at Jamison Oval.

We'll provide new toilets and better amenities at the netball courts at Charnwood, and an upgrade to Latham

Oval and facilities. Change rooms will also be upgraded at Aranda and Giralang to make them female friendly.

In addition to the recent investment in the half pipe Belco Skate Park, we'll build a new skate park at Kippax shops in Holt and upgrade the skate bowl at Charnwood.



SCHOOLS

Across Belconnen, we're making upgrades and improvements to our public schools, from classrooms to playgrounds and outdoor learning spaces.

These schools include Canberra High School, Charnwood Dunlop Primary School, Evatt Primary, Fraser Primary, Hawker Primary, Latham Primary, Macgregor Primary, Maribyrnong Primary, Mount Rogers Primary, Weetangera Primary, Kingsford Smith School, Melba Copland Secondary School and Southern Cross Early Childhood School.

We'll also work with Charnwood Dunlop School to deliver a new all-abilities playground.

To support young families in Belconnen's newest suburbs, we've built a brand new primary school and early learning centre in Strathnairn.

We're working with the University of Canberra to undertake a feasibility study on sites for a future public primary school on campus.



HEALTH

In addition to work on a new Northside hospital in Bruce, we will build a new Health Centre in Macnamara to support the growing population in Ginninderry and West Belconnen. This will mean more free health services, closer to home.

We're also expanding services at the Belconnen Walk-in Centre to include free medical imaging and we're hiring more nurses.

