



ACT Labor has a positive plan for Canberra's future to the 2020 ACT election.

Woden 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 Woden residents rely on, support local businesses and create more good jobs.

Right now, Woden is home to the ACT Government's biggest infrastructure projects, including the largest expansion of the Canberra Hospital campus we've ever done, and the extension of light rail to Woden.

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

Labor will build a new CIT campus in Woden

The ACT Labor Government will be opening a new, state-of-the-art CIT campus in the Woden Town Centre, creating more jobs in the precinct and supporting local businesses.

The new campus is expected to bring 6,500 students to the town centre each year, improve economic activity in the Woden Town Centre. The new campus will also allow the Government to deliver on our guarantee to keep tertiary education in public hands.

Expanding the Canberra Hospital

The ACT Government is undertaking the single largest expansion of the Canberra Hospital campus, with the construction of a new state-of-the-art emergency, surgical and critical healthcare facility and the expansion of the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children. The Canberra Hospital expansion will deliver a bigger, better Canberra Hospital with more operating rooms, emergency treatment spaces and intensive care beds.

The expansion will not only create more jobs in its construction phase, it will mean more nurses, medical and allied health staff in the public health system as our city grows.

An expanded Canberra hospital campus will provide better public healthcare to the ACT supporting our growing and ageing population.

Building light rail to Woden

ACT Labor committed to bring light rail to Woden. Work is now well underway for the planning and design of the route – with construction expected to start from 2020.

Connecting Woden to the City and Gungahlin will be the second stage of a city-wide light rail network to keep Canberrans moving. As seen with stage one of the network, light rail will also help create more jobs for more Canberrans during construction.

Light rail is a city shaping project, it supports more densely populated town centres, prevents the growth of congestion and is powered by 100% renewable energy.

New Woden Interchange and Bus Depot

As light rail progresses to Woden, work will commence on a new Woden Interchange to integrate with light rail and help renew to the town centre alongside the new CIT campus.

We have heard resident's feedback on the existing bus interchange, and that's why we are getting on with the job to ensure the safety of patrons using the service.

ACT Labor will also construct a new Woden Bus Depot to house our growing fleet of buses, as we continue to provide a fast and reliable 7-day-a-week public transport network and to support the transition of the bus fleet to zero-emissions technology.

A new Community Centre for Woden

The ACT Government is committed to building a community centre in the Town Centre to meet the future needs of the area.

The Centre will provide a new, purpose-built space for Woden Community Service, which has expanded significantly in recent years and is currently spread across several locations.

The Centre's location on Callum Street will help revitalise the Town Centre and create a central hub for the community.

Rejuvenating the Woden Library

Woden Library opened in 1977 and is the busiest of the nine public library branches in the ACT and ACT Labor is committed to further enhancing the space for use by the community.

We're investing in upgrades to the top floor where the Heritage Library used to be located in consultation with the community as well as upgrades across the library to keep it in the best possible condition for the community.