



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

Weston Creek

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

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

Molonglo

Molonglo is one of Canberra's fastest growing regions, and ACT Labor wants to ensure it becomes one of Canberra's best places to live.

We have a plan to build the infrastructure Molonglo residents will rely on – new schools, new roads and more services to support the growing community.

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New Molonglo School

The ACT Labor Government is ensuring every child and young person has a place at a great local public school.

The Government has announced the first stage of Canberra's 89th public school which will be built for the growing community in the Molonglo Valley. Beginning with preschool to year 6, the school will cater for up to 644 students in time for the 2021 school year.

The new school will include a purpose-built double gymnasium that will be suitable for roller derby training and competitions, as well as use by other sports community groups. The ACT Government is investing approximately \$4 million to deliver the new gymnasium which is expected to be completed in mid-2021.

Further facilities to be provided in stage one of the school construction includes a multipurpose room with kitchen facilities, an outdoor playing field suitable for soccer, rugby league and rugby union and two cricket nets. There will also be two outdoor hard courts with basketball and netball markings. All these facilities will be available for community use outside of school hours.

Weston Creek Walk-in Centre

At the 2016 Election, ACT Labor committed to providing better public healthcare, where and when Canberrans need it. We're delivering on this commitment with the opening of the Weston Creek Walk in Centre .

Walk-in Centres are open 365 days a year, from 7am to 10pm and provide free, nurse-led healthcare to everyone at every age.

Refurbishing the Community Health Centre will also see a number of treatment and consultation rooms added within the building's existing footprint.

More parking at Cooleman Court

The ACT Government wants to ensure Cooleman Court remains accessible and convenient for residents across the region.

That's why we're building a new car park with up to 150 parking spaces on the corner of Parkinson and Brierly Streets.

As part of this project we will also provide a pedestrian crossing along Parkinson Street for better access to the carpark and a connection to the other community facilities in the area and the adjacent residences.

Connecting Belconnen to Molonglo

As development in the Molonglo region continues, ACT Labor is committed to ensuring the new suburbs become great places to live that are serviced by public infrastructure like roads, schools and parks that will make the region a great place to live.

We have finished building the first stage of John Gorton Drive by duplicating sections of Coppins Crossing Road, signalling its intersection with William Hovell Drive and installing a second signalised intersection into Whitlam.

We will also be building a new road and pedestrian bridge connecting Molonglo to Belconnen via a 227m structure across the Molonglo River at Coppins Crossing. The bridge will be designed to accommodate future public transport including light rail.

Better walking and cycling infrastructure connecting Weston Creek and Molonglo

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

We're building the Heysen Street bike path to connect Woden to Weston Creek and Molonglo. John Gorton Drive will include on road cycle lanes and a shared path.

Walking and cycling should be a fun and convenient choice of travel no matter where you want to go.

Stromlo Leisure Centre

ACT Labor committed to build a pool facility at Stromlo forest park to cater for the families moving to the Molonglo and Weston Creek region.

Construction commenced in 2018 on the \$36.6 million facility. It will include a 50-metre lap and competition pool, a program pool for activities like swimming lessons and aqua aerobics, a toddler's pool and splash park, a gym and a crèche.

The Stromlo Leisure Centre will be an important asset for the growing Weston Creek and Molonglo communities.