

# LABOR'S PLANFOR GUNGAHLIN

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ACT Labor has been working hard to deliver more services and infrastructure in Gungahlin. We are the party who delivered light rail and we've expanded services at the Gungahlin Walk-in Centre.

We've opened two new public schools, with a third opening next year. We've also expanded public schools to respond to growth in the region.

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



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#### TOWN CENTRE

A re-elected ACT Labor Government will expand the Town Centre to the east, providing residents with access to more employment opportunities, more affordable housing options, more commercial opportunities and new community facilities.

The extension of the town centre will include a life-long learning hub featuring a new CIT and a new public library. This will also include hireable classrooms for multicultural groups undertaking community language schools.

The Gungahlin Town Centre expansion will include a new playground for children and young families to enjoy. We will also continue improving the bike path network for Gungahlin through the Town Centre expansion. A re-elected Labor Government will invest \$10 million to improve pedestrian safety and reduce congestion in the Gungahlin Town Centre. There will be a particular focus on improving traffic flow from the Town Centre onto The Valley Avenue, traffic calming and pedestrian access on Hibberson Street and Ernest Cavanagh Street and intersection improvements as part of the Town Centre expansion.

We're building a new Community Centre in the Town Centre which will also have a dedicated youth centre.

#### HEALTH

We're making sure all Canberrans can access free healthcare when and where they need it by building a new health centre in Casey and expanding services at the Gungahlin Walk-in Centre. We're building a new Northside Hospital on the existing North Canberra Hospital campus. We'll invest more than \$1 billion to build a bigger hospital with more services and more health workers.

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#### 🥽 🛛 ROADS, PATHS AND TRANSPORT

We will continue to improve Gungahlin's road network. We will investigate intersection upgrades and road widening along Gungahlin Drive from Gundaroo Drive through to Overall Avenue in Casey to improve traffic flow. We will also work on a corridor plan for Mirrabei Drive to guide future improvements. We will deliver a walking and cycling path to connect the historic Hall Village to the broader Gungahlin path network.

We're extending light rail so Gungahlin residents can travel beyond the city. A vote for Labor will see the current Gungahlin to City light rail route extended to Commonwealth Park, the National Triangle and Woden.

#### SPORTS

Construction will begin on the new Amaroo Tennis facility and new district playing fields in Throsby.

A re-elected Labor Government will build a new pavilion and more playing fields in Taylor. We will also provide new cricket nets in Bonner and upgraded change rooms at the Gungahlin Enclosed Oval and Harrison Playing Fields to make them female friendly. Planning and design is underway on a new indoor sports centre in Casey. We will also work with AFL Canberra on a feasibility study for a pavilion at Amaroo Reserve.

We will also build additional netball courts in Jacka.



The new life-long learning hub in the Gungahlin Town centre will allow for an expansion of the Gungahlin College, including more learning spaces and upgrades to the oval. We're building a second college in Nicholls, planned to open before the end of the decade.

We're also upgrading Gold Creek School, Harrison School and Ngunnawal Primary School.

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### R COMMUNITY FACILITIES

We'll make further upgrades to Palmerston shops now we've expanded the car park.

We're upgrading facilities at EPIC to support major multicultural events, weddings and festivals.

We will also commence an expression of interest process for additional community facilities at dedicated community zoned land in Gungahlin for places of worship.

We're planning for a new Emergency Services Station in Casey to improve response times and support the community.

The new Emergency Services Station in Casey will increase space at the Gungahlin Joint Emergency Station which will become a dedicated Police station.



#### **PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS**

We're building new and improved parks and playgrounds across Gungahlin, including upgrades at Yerrabi Pond District Park with new toilets, play equipment and picnic facilities.

In addition to the recently completed Casey Community Recreation Park, we will complete the dog park currently under construction in Franklin. We will build a new playground at the Amaroo Shops and we'll build a new skate park in Jacka.

