
LABOR'S
PLAN FOR

MOLONGLO





Police Station



Community Centre



Library



Child and Family Centre



Public high school & college



Molonglo Parkway-connector



Stromlo Forest Park



Emergency Services Station



Molonglo River Bridge





ACT Labor has been working hard to deliver more services and infrastructure in Molonglo. We've built two state-of-the-art schools, opened a new Health Centre in Coombs and started work on the Molonglo River Bridge.

From emergency services to community facilities, ACT Labor has a plan to provide the infrastructure and services Molonglo locals will need well into the future.





OUR PLAN FOR MOLONGLO



TOWN CENTRE

Labor's Plan for Molonglo includes the development of a new Molonglo Town Centre to provide the growing region with more services, more jobs and more housing.

Under ACT Labor, the ACT Government will deliver a number of new services in the new town centre. This includes a new Molonglo Library, a new Community Centre and a new Child and Family Centre.

The Town Centre will include a new Molonglo Police Station in addition to the new Molonglo Emergency Services Station.

We'll also include a flexible working hub for ACT Government employees to work closer to home.

A re-elected Labor Government will develop a tender process in the next term to lease new commercial space for these services.

As part of the planning for a future Molonglo Town Centre, we will support a 'community club of the future' - a pokie free club venue in the precinct.

The future Molonglo Town Centre will include more well-located housing through mixed use developments, providing more housing options for Canberrans.

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



HEALTH

We've opened a bigger emergency department, ICU and more theatres at the Canberra Hospital.

We'll continue making upgrades and opening new facilities at the Canberra Hospital campus, including more parking.

We're expanding services and hiring more Health workers at the Weston Creek Walk-in Centre.

We'll build on the success of the Health Centre in Coombs by expanding paediatric services to provide more families with access to even more health services, closer to home.



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SCHOOL

We're building a new primary school and Early Learning Centre in Whitlam that will cater for more than 700 students.

And we will continue planning for a new public high school and college in the

Molonglo Town Centre which will include a range of new community facilities.

We will also release land for two new non-government schools in Molonglo.



PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

We're building a new toilet for families and visitors at Ruth Park Playground in Coombs.

We'll improve the Molonglo River Reserve, including new habitats for native animals and new recreational paths.

We'll also protect Coombs Peninsula and 'Bluetts Block' in Stromlo from future development.



SPORTS

Work will begin next year on the Stromlo to Cotter Mountain Flow Trail, a new 15km bike trail to link the two popular recreational spots.

We'll invest in the staged implementation of the Stromlo Forest Park tracks and trails master plan, working with the local community and bike groups to support better mountain biking and other facilities at the park.

Construction will also start on the Stromlo District Playing Fields, providing much needed facilities for local sporting teams.



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ROADS

We'll complete the Molonglo River Bridge and John Gorton Drive extension - the largest bridge project in ACT history. The bridge and extension will improve traffic and support the growing region.

We'll also start work on stage 1 of the Molonglo Parkway-Drive Connector, linking the future Town Centre from John Gorton Drive to the Tuggeranong Parkway.

We will also explore options to improve public transport and traffic flow on Cotter Road from Streeton Drive to the Tuggeranong Parkway.



FOOTPATHS

We will complete the missing link in the path network at Coombs Peninsula, making it easier for locals and visitors to explore and enjoy the area.

Work is already underway on a seven-kilometre off-road shared path for walking and cycling along John Gorton Drive, including an underpass connecting the future Town Centre to Denman Prospect.

We'll begin construction on the new pedestrian and cyclist bridge near the RSPCA in Coombs. Together with the new bike path extensions in Holder and Coombs, these paths will cut the ride time between Civic and Molonglo down by 15 minutes.

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TRANSPORT

We'll use the new Molonglo Bridge to provide a new rapid bus service that will connect a new public transport interchange in the Molonglo Town Centre, north to the city or Belconnen.

Service frequency will also be increased on the existing R10 Rapid service that runs from Denman Prospect to the City.



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