

ACT ELECTION CANDIDATE RESPONSES ON HALL CONCERNS

With the upcoming ACT election on 19 October, the Progress Association Committee has approached party candidates in Yerrabi electorate to seek their views and commitments to some key priorities of the Hall community. Following is the summary of responses received from the ACT Greens, ACT Labor, Canberra Liberals and Independents for Canberra. The full responses are available on the Hall website at <http://hall.act.au>.

	Independents for Canberra	Canberra Liberals	ACT Labor	ACT Greens
Maintaining the Hall Village Heritage Precinct including the buffer zones specified in the Heritage Places Register 2001.	I am fully committed to maintaining the Hall Village Heritage Precinct and ensuring compliance with the management guidelines outlined in the Heritage Places Register 2001.	The Canberra Liberals understand the unique nature of Hall as a rural village and the consequent unique needs its residents face.	ACT Labor acknowledges that Hall is an important community with unique heritage and place in our city. ACT Labor will continue to work with the Progress Association in good faith on current and future matters.	The ACT Greens are committed to upholding the heritage values of the Hall Village Precinct, and its intrinsic 'rural village' character, and its setting buffered from other urban areas.
Completion of comprehensive storm water infrastructure works as agreed with Hall community stakeholders.	I will advocate for the completion of comprehensive stormwater infrastructure works as agreed upon with community stakeholders, addressing crucial drainage issues.	Canberra Liberals MLAs, Leanne Castley and James Milligan, together with the Hall Progress Association, have been instrumental in arranging for the ACT Government to undertake a detailed design for storm water infrastructure in Hall Village. Completion of storm water drainage works will depend on the detailed design and budget process.	ACT City Services is considering the design of storm water works in Hall. If re-elected, ACT Labor will continue to work with the Hall Progress Association to advance these matters.	The Greens continue to support the conduct of storm water rectification works, noting that these would be rightly subject to engagement with community stakeholders and directorate advice on technical needs.

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Establish a safe cycle and pedestrian path to Hall Village from Clarrie Hermes Dr beside Victoria St.	Establishing a safe sealed cycle and pedestrian path to Hall Village from Clarrie Hermes Drive beside Victoria Street is a priority for enhancing accessibility and safety.	ACT City Services is currently undertaking a feasibility study of a safe cycle and pedestrian link from Hall to Nicholls. Construction will depend on the outcome of the feasibility study and future budget processes.	A feasibility study into the construction of a new shared path has been funded. If elected to government, ACT Labor will deliver a walking and cycling path to connect the historic Hall Village to the broader Gungahlin path network	The ACT Greens agree that Hall would be improved through better active travel connections, including the provision of a sealed cycling and walking path along Victoria Street. The ACT greens will have announcements regarding active travel in the near future.
Undertake a thorough assessment of the safety of the intersection of the Barton Hwy with Gladstone St and Wallaroo Rd.	I will push for a thorough assessment of the Barton Hwy intersection with Gladstone St and Wallaroo Rd to address safety concerns comprehensively.	The Canberra Liberals will consider Barton Hwy safety in development of broader policies.	ACT Labor will consider any assessment as part of any future Barton Hwy works.	The Greens would welcome the conducting of a road safety assessment of the Barton Hwy intersection with Gladstone St and Wallaroo Rd, or the direct implementation of any improvements that the government may have already identified are needed at this location.
Full implementation by the ACT government of the Adventure Trail and Natural Play Space Gladstone Street Hall Design (TCCS November 2019).	I am committed to the full implementation of the Adventure Trail and Natural Play Space Gladstone St Hall Design and promoting inclusive recreational opportunities.	The Canberra Liberals have committed to the "Putting Your Suburbs First" policy to provide funding for local community projects such as all-abilities playground equipment.	ACT Labor will consider the playground works subject to competing priorities and future budgetary processes.	The Greens support the installation of all-abilities playground equipment on Gladstone Street, be it through the Greens <i>By and For the Suburbs</i> package as a community chosen project.

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Ongoing security of "peppercorn" lease tenure of the former Hall School site and the Hall Pavilion.	I support providing ongoing security of "peppercorn" lease tenure for the former Hall School site and the Hall Pavilion, recognizing their importance to the community.	The Canberra Liberals will work with the Progress Association to consider future arrangements of the former Hall School site and the Hall Pavilion in development of broader policies.	The ACT Government intends to issue a new peppercorn lease prior to the 2024 election.	The Greens are very comfortable with continuing the current 'peppercorn lease' arrangements over the former Hall School site and the Hall Pavilion.