



A Strong Plan for Bunbury

Health

Pressures on the health system will only grow while the poor management of the Labor Government is allowed to continue. A Liberal Government will bring discipline and professionalism to a portfolio that has been in disarray for seven years.

A Liberal Government will also commit to bringing facilities taken for granted in Perth to the city of Bunbury, including:

- Radiation Oncology at South West Health Campus (\$9 million);
- Bunbury Intensive Care Unit (An initial \$500,000, until full costings are released); and
- Breast Cancer Screening and Assessment Clinic (\$4 million)

Disabilities

On top of a \$107 million State-wide plan for our desperately underfunded disabilities sector, a Liberal State Government will:

- Establish a high-care accommodation and respite facility for people aged between 18 and 55 with acquired brain injuries or degenerative conditions.

This facility would offer accommodation options to individuals who would otherwise be inappropriately housed in aged-care facilities or forced to live in Perth, away from their support network.

A Liberal will allocate approximately 2000sq m of unused government land or purchase an appropriate parcel of land and work with the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society, which will build, equip, operate and own the facility. This is a perfect example of a Liberal government being willing to work with the non-government sector to get a good outcome for the community and for people with disabilities.

Education

A Liberal Government will continue to support all levels of education in the Bunbury region, recognising its importance to the future of the region and our children. A comprehensive schools improvement program will include:

- New toilet facilities and administration block for Withers Primary School at a cost of \$1.6 million;
- Upgrade library resource centre, extend and refurbish 12 classrooms, construct a new junior toilet block, new arts and crafts teaching area, music room and storage area at Bunbury Primary School at a cost of \$4 million;
- Upgrade Bunbury Senior High School at a cost of \$2 million;
- Upgrade South Bunbury Primary School at a cost of \$1 million and;
- New Bunbury Naval Cadet Base (\$350,000).

Transport

Bunbury is a thriving business centre with a constant demand for new and upgraded infrastructure. A Liberal Government will execute a long-term vision for transport in Bunbury, including committing to existing important projects.

In our first term, a Liberal Government will commit \$30 million to begin construction of the Eelup Roundabout Flyover. The Eelup roundabout has the highest crash frequency of any roundabout in WA, and takes a huge volume of traffic from the Australind Bypass (30,000 road movements per day).

A Liberal Government will also commit to progressing the Port Access Road and the First Stage of the Outer Ring Road. We will also progress the feasibility study into a fast rail link between Perth and Bunbury.

- \$30 million to commence Eelup Roundabout Flyover in first term
- Port Access Road (\$62.9 million);
- Stage One of Outer Ring Road (\$58.7 million);
- Perth to Bunbury Highway at a cost of \$276 million and;
- Greenbushes to Bunbury Rail (\$20 million).

Police and Community Safety

A Liberal Government will be tough on crime, and will bring a new focus to law and order issues throughout Western Australia.

A Liberal Government will increase the number of police on the beat, and Bunbury will receive its fair share of those officers. A key priority will be to ensure that more police will mean extra officers for the key periods of Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and during major regional events.

A Liberal Government will also make funds available to expand CCTV coverage in Bunbury at a cost of \$150,000, as well as fund the employment of a civilian operator to assist in monitoring CCTV during peak periods (\$240,000 over four years)

- Bunbury's share of more police for the beat, particularly on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights;
- Expanded CCTV coverage (\$150,000 for new camera locations); and
- A civilian to monitor CCTV at peak times (\$60,000pa for four years)

Sport and Recreation

Population growth continues to generate enormous pressure for new sport and recreation facilities in the Bunbury region. As part of the Liberal Party's Sport and Recreation policy, funds will be allocated from the Community Sports and Recreation Fund for a range of important local projects.

Hands Oval is the home of football in the South West, and requires a significant upgrade to allow it to host major events, as well as being used for local sport on an almost daily basis. A contribution of \$1.34 million will go towards a major redevelopment encompassing; grandstand, umpires facilities, toilet facilities, changing and visitor's rooms, storage facilities, and oval resurfacing.

A Liberal Government will also contribute \$1.67 million to the construction of the Hay Park Athletics Track, and the provision of a grandstand at the Bunbury soccer oval and a general upgrade at a cost of \$500,000. This will bring the ground up to a standard suitable for State-level competition.

The Sport Leadership Program is currently operating in the Bunbury education district, and encourages the talent and leadership skills of students with above average sporting ability. A Liberal Government will provide \$100,000 over four years for the continuation and expansion of the program.

- Upgrade Hands Oval (a contribution of \$1.34 million);
- Athletics Track at Hay Park (a contribution of \$1.67 million);
- Soccer Oval Grandstand and Upgrade (a contribution of \$500,000); and
- Sports Leadership Program (\$100,000 over four years)
- Provide the funds to complete the Bunbury Hockey Stadium Redevelopment (\$58,000)

Planning

A Liberal Government is committed to the Bunbury Waterfront Redevelopment and will guarantee the existing level of funding of \$48.3 million. The current plan has not had enough community input, and is lacking in important elements such as sufficient public open space and shared community facilities.

A Liberal Government will progress this major revitalisation of the Bunbury waterfront but will ensure it is in line with the City of Bunbury's key planning document City Vision. The final plan will also be more community-driven and family friendly.

A Liberal Government will back the vision of local community groups, and will grow the reputation of Bunbury as one of the most family friendly places to live in Australia.

- Re-imagined Bunbury Waterfront (\$48.3 million)

Community

The Liberal Government will support the 'Choose Respect' initiative as a pilot program to assist Bunbury become the first Choose Respect City. This initiative fosters a culture of respect in the community and includes all sectors, with a heavy emphasis within education. Choose Respect has been very successful where it has previously been implemented. Australia.

- Support Choose Respect (\$160,000 over four years)