

Future Bayswater

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Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Future Bayswater
Subject: Re: City of Bayswater Candidates: commitments to Bayswater and Meltham town centres.

Hi Paul and Linda

Please find my answers below. Let me know if I need to put more into it!

Thanks

Kate

1. Are you or have you been a member of a political party; represented a political party at an election; or worked for a political party?

Yes I am a member of the Labor Party

2. What is your vision for the future of the Bayswater Town Centre and Train Station?

I would like to see Bayswater Town Centre become more functional, and an activity hub, with public transport properly integrated into the Town Centre..

3. What is your vision for the future of the Meltham Station Precinct?

I would like to see higher residential densities at the Meltham train station coupled with good design outcomes, human scale considerations, and adequate public open space.

4. What actions will you personally take to generate investment in the Bayswater Town Centre and the Meltham precinct to create vibrant, connected, pedestrian friendly and economically viable employment hubs?

Placemaking methods which are currently being applied to other town centres in the City of Bayswater (including by Creative Maylands - a group which I chair) would assist in Bayswater becoming a more active Town Centre, encouraging more people to use and enjoy it, which will also contribute to the economic viability of the town.

5. What actions will you take to harness and coordinate the resources of the state government agencies in supporting the revitalisation of Bayswater and Meltham to integrate urban planning with transport planning?

I think it is likely that the State Government will take over planning for the Bayswater Town Centre due to the financial commitments of the State Government to the centre. If this is the case than I will lobby for adequate local representation in that planning process so that State priorities do not overwhelm the needs of the local community.

I have worked for a number of State government agencies (including Department of Planning), so I would look to be involved in lobbying State government for resources for planning around the Meltham Station. My qualifications in Environmental Design (urban design and architecture) and Town Planning would allow me to make substantial contributions to this process, as will the Masters of Law, Policy and Government I have almost completed (one unit left!).

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Subject: City of Bayswater Candidates: commitments to Bayswater and Meltham town centres.

Dear City of Bayswater Candidate,

On behalf of Future Bayswater and the Bayswater community , please find attached a letter seeking your responses regarding your commitment to the Bayswater and Meltham Town Centre, as these are both key issues in the City of Bayswater Local Government elections in 2017.

Yours faithfully

Paul Shanahan
Chair, Future Bayswater