

Strathfield Council Elections 2024: CABCB Candidates Survey

Name: Steven Du

Party Affiliation: ALP

- 1. Do you agree that Council has a responsibility to lead the community on climate change remedial actions? If you agree, how might Council achieve this?**

Educate (themselves and the community), Motivate (create incentives, community-run events, forums and expos), Activate (lead by example - install rooftop solar, battery storage, hot water heat pumps, energy efficient lighting, recycling, electric vehicle (EV) fleet including buses, EV charging infrastructure in carparks, on council-owned land and promoting businesses to install EV chargers, promote small EVs).

- 2. Would you support Strathfield Council signing onto the Climate Emergency Declaration, as done by more than 110 Local Councils across Australia?**

Yes!

- 3. Should Council publish its targets for reduction of GHG emissions in its operations and report to the community on achievement in meeting those targets?**

Certainly.

- 4. Will you support an amendment to the Development Control Plans (DCPs) to require new apartments and office blocks to be all electric, with no gas or wood-fire heating?**

Definitely.

- 5. Will you advocate for including in the State Government's TOD Homebush rezoning proposal new priorities for eliminating heat island effects and providing green areas and safe pathways for walking and play?**

Yes.

- 6. Will you push for Council to reach 40% tree canopy cover by 2036 as stipulated by the NSW State Government? (Tree Canopy cover is defined by the NSW State Government as all vegetation greater than 3m. In 2022 tree canopy across Strathfield LGA was reported by the NSW State Government as 16.73%.)**

Yes.

- 7. What will you do to improve waste management and recycling for households and businesses?**

Create incentives, distribute information, educate via community-run events, forums and expos