

Strathfield Council Elections 2024: CABCB Candidates Survey

Name: Rory Nosworthy

Party Affiliation: Australian Labor Party

- 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?**

Strathfield council is currently seeking feedback on an electric vehicle charging plan. This would assist consumers in the transition to use of electric vehicles and reduce their transport emissions.

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

This is not current Strathfield Labor policy. We have not been provided with details of the declarations itself.

- 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?**

Reporting on emissions would be a positive step in the accountability of the council and assist in reduction the emissions.

- 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?**

Currently this is not Strathfield Labor policy, we favour incentives for developers and builders to construct buildings in with all electric functionality.

- 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?**

Green areas and leisure space is a key policy for Strathfield Labor party. We will

continue to advocate for using naturalisation to reduce heat island effects.

- 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%.)**

We will strive to increase our tree cover to provide shade, wildlife habitat and improve the ascetics of our LGA.

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

Strathfield Council has recently improved the cost profile of our waste management service and we do not currently have any plans to alter these services.