

Better Roads

LABOR'S PLAN FOR ROADS



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Foreword



Labor has a strong track record of investing in better roads across Canberra's main arterial roads and in our suburbs.

A number of major road improvements are underway or complete including Stage 1 of the Gundaroo Drive upgrade, the duplication of Aikman Drive, Ashley Drive, Horse Park Drive, Cotter Road, and the upgrade of the Barton Highway roundabout. Major road construction of the Majura Parkway and Constitution Avenue were completed earlier this year.

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Only Labor has a clear plan to continue to invest in our road network, while also improving cycling, walking and public transport infrastructure. We will ensure Canberrans have a real choice about how they commute and move around our great city.

Andrew Barr

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ACT Chief Minister

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Labor’s plan for better roads will invest \$141 million over six years for key duplications, design for new road works, safer intersections, and additional road resurfacing, to keep our city moving.

Road duplications

Labor’s Better Suburbs Plan includes investment in a number of key roads around Canberra, including the duplication of William Slim Drive between the Barton Highway and Ginninderra Drive, Gundaroo Drive from Gungahlin Drive to the Barton Highway, and the duplication of Athllon Drive between Sulwood Drive and Drakeford Drive.

This follows on from stage one of the Gundaroo Drive upgrade between Gungahlin Drive and Mirrabai Drive/Anthony Rolfe Avenue, the duplication of Aikman Drive, Ashley Drive, Horse Park Drive, Cotter Road, and the upgrade of the Barton Highway roundabout, which are all currently underway. Major road construction of the Majura Parkway and Constitution Avenue were also completed earlier this year.

Designs for new road works

Labor will fund the design of a number of new roads, including Athllon Drive, the Nudurr Drive extension, Tharwa Drive duplication from Woodcock Drive to Pockett Avenue, and William Hovell Drive duplication northbound.

Safer intersections

Labor will also make intersections safer in Belconnen, Gungahlin and Woden, with upgrades at the following locations:

- Kuringa Drive and Owen Dixon Drive (Belconnen)
- Southern Cross Drive and Starke Street (Belconnen)
- Belconnen Way and Springvale Drive (Belconnen)
- The roundabout at Gundaroo Drive/Anthony Rolfe Avenue/Mirrabai Drive (Gungahlin)
- Launceston Street and Irving Street (Woden)

Road re-sealing blitz

We will also conduct a road resealing blitz, with an additional \$6 million to be invested across the city, to ensure our roads are well maintained and safe for all road users. This builds on our resealing program, which last year resurfaced more than one million square metres of roads.

Costings

ACT Labor’s commitments	Expenses (\$m)	Capital (\$m)	Total (\$m)
Road duplications	4.05	79	83.05
Designs for new roads		8	8
Safer intersections	0.23	4	4.23
Road re-sealing blitz	6		6
Total over four years	10.28	91	101.28

Table shows the fully costed roads investments across the forward estimates. There is provision for an additional \$39.4 million beyond the forward estimates to complete the Athllon Drive duplication and remaining intersections.