

**TEXT OF LETTER SENT TO YERRABI MLAS
JULY 2020**

The Village of Hall and District Progress Association is an incorporated, not-for-profit community association that has been part of the community for more than a hundred years. It is the oldest community association in the ACT. The Progress Association is established to further the interest and welfare of the community of Hall and to protect and progress the amenity and character of the village of Hall.

With the approaching ACT Legislative Assembly election, the Progress Association is seeking to understand your commitment to various matters important to the residents of Hall village.

Will you please confirm your commitment to protect the buffer zone and design qualities that make Hall such a distinctive and highly valued setting in the ACT and ensure that the distinct rural and indigenous heritage of Hall is taken into consideration when the ACT government authorities are assessing or planning developments in and affecting Hall village.

Will you also please confirm your commitment to ensure that the Village of Hall and District Progress Association is informed of and consulted on all proposals and plans for improvements, maintenance or other activities in Hall village by the ACT government and its agencies.

Will you commit to the following:

- Ongoing security of tenure of the former Hall School site and the Hall Pavilion by the Progress Association;
- Full implementation of the Adventure Trail and Natural Play Space Gladstone Street Hall Design (TCCS November 2019), Bush Tucker Garden and installation of “all abilities” playground equipment;
- Ensuring timely approval and implementation of bush fire hazard reduction and fuel management measures in areas bordering Hall village as requested by the Hall Rural Fire Brigade;
- Assessment, design and completion of appropriate works on storm water infrastructure, particularly in the laneways, of Hall village;
- Developing, in consultation with the Progress Association, appropriate measures to ensure pedestrian, cyclist and motor vehicle safety including remediation of pedestrian paving, lighting, vehicle speed control and parking in Victoria Street, safety of the school bus interchange, and sealing of the Centenary Trail cycle path from Gladstone Street to the Barton Highway.