

IAN MUTTON A voice for North Sydney

North Sydney Council elections: it is about policies

I'm a Councillor seeking re-election

- * an independent
- * have not been in any way connected with a political party for 5 decades. I believe in democracy but not in political parties.

Things I am proud of from the last term:

- * Keeping Council's finances in great shape
- * Starting the rebuild of North Sydney's Olympic pool one of Sydney's great icons
- * Winning Council's support for the HighLine, the Heritage Fleet becoming a part of the vision for Berrys Bay.

As for the future - Council needs to stand up to and push back on the State Government when it:

- * takes our parklands for the Western Harbour and Beaches' tunnel's infrastructure and
- * forces traffic wanting to reach its tunnels through North Sydney's CBD

Things that I will fight for:

- * Council taking back planning control from the State Government.
- * A levy on "windfall" profits that accrue to "developers" when State Government overrides Council's planning rules.
- * Proceeds used to reduce rates and improve and increase our parklands.
- * A start on solving the parking problem.
- * Remove the restriction on the number of car spaces in new residential developments (presently one space for every two apartments).
- * An audit of Council properties with a view to rebalance holdings to maximise returns.
- * An audit of Council controlled "affordable housing" with views to maximising the number of housing units; and recognising the dire need to provide support housing for women escaping abusive relationships,
- * Improve traffic "management" around our schools to make the streets safer for kids.

Interested in helping me to get elected? Drop me an email – imutton@crafers.com

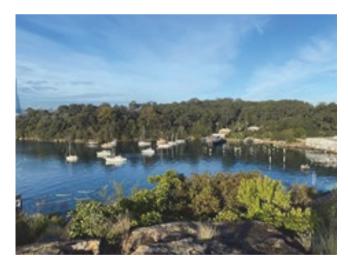
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When it comes to parklands, there are things that need to be delivered:



The Highline

Repurposing the rail corridor between Waverton and Lavender Bay as a walking trail connecting the harbourside parks (the Coal Loader, Waverton Oval, Sawmillers Reserve and the Lavender Bay parklands).



Also

- * Protection of the Western Shore of Berry's Bay.
- * Mooring the heritage fleet in the Bay and repurposing Woodley's Shed as a museum.
- * Protecting Wendy's "secret" Garden. The State Government leases the Garden to Council it should transfer it to Council. Building its capital base to ensure its long-term survival by embarking on a capital raising.
- * Saving Bradfield Park from being taken for a cycleway.
- * Saving Cammeray Golf Course from being taken for tunnel related infrastructure