

# Why we need to keep Jarrod Bleijie

We're backing Jarrod Bleijie because he's working hard and making real progress locally. We need to keep Jarrod Bleijie to keep our community on course for a brighter future.



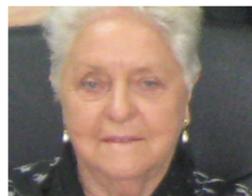
"Jarrod has commitment and passion for the community he represents and has the courage to stand up for what is right. He is making a positive difference for the future generations."

**Don Aldous, former Mayor of Caloundra City**



"Jarrod is a tireless worker for the electorate of Kawana as well as the state of Queensland. His commitment to the local community is outstanding and he is very approachable. His dedication as our local MP is why I support him."

**Kerry Ricketts, Local Business Owner**



"The growing edifice of the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital is just one example of Jarrod's long term commitment to the Kawana community."

**Betty Freebody, Retiree**



"Jarrod continues to inspire me through his strong commitment to protect and represent our local community. His focus to fight injustice and applaud those positively contributing to the community is why I support him as our local MP."

**Jordyn Archer, 2014 Young Queenslanders of the Year**



## Jarrod BLEIJIE MP Making Kawana Stronger

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Through strong economic management, we are seeing real progress in health and education, more jobs in a stronger economy, better roads, and less crime.

But in uncertain times, we need to keep the team with a strong plan for a stronger Queensland.

The job is not done, but together we will get there – if we stay on track. If we go off track now, the progress we are starting to see will be at risk.

Jarrod Bleijie is making Kawana stronger – read to find out more about Jarrod's Strong Plan for our community.



# Making Kawana Stronger

## The Challenge

Before the LNP was elected in 2012, locals were telling me that fixing up our local schools, building a new hospital, and tackling the cost of living were top priorities in our community.

The biggest issue facing the Kawana electorate was construction of the new public hospital, the Sunshine Coast University Hospital. For years, Labor had used the hospital as a political football, with continual delays and cost blowouts.

Other key infrastructure, such as major road networks and our schools were also neglected over a long period of time.

The former government left local schools in a state of disrepair owing to years of neglect. Because of the state's \$85 billion debt, the previous government couldn't afford to keep up with basic school maintenance.

## Strong Action

That's why when the Newman LNP Government was elected I took strong action to address the top issues in our community.

One of the first things the Newman LNP Government did was to fast track the Sunshine Coast University Hospital.

We also addressed the maintenance backlog left to us. Our schools are now safer places for our kids as well, with over \$2.1 million spent to fix up the school maintenance backlog.

We also acted to reduce crime on our streets, with an additional 8 police locally helping to make Kawana a safer place to live, work and raise a family. In conjunction with our tough anti-gang laws, we've seen general crime rates down across the state.



"We are making real progress locally, but there is more to be done"

*Jarrod*  
Jarrod Bleijie MP

## Building the new Public University Hospital

Fast-tracking construction of the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital will dramatically improve the health services for the entire Sunshine Coast region. Opening of the new \$2 billion public hospital means that around 10,000 patients each year will not have to travel to Brisbane for complex medical treatment. Constructing the new hospital will provide employment for up to 2,000 workers and 2,500 additional nurses, doctors and allied health professionals.



We've revitalised frontline health services for families

## Building better local roads and highways

The northern part of Kawana Way between the Sunshine Motorway and Kawana Island Boulevard has just received a \$6 million revamp to improve the road's condition for the 16,000 motorists who use the road each day. The road is now a major traffic route, connecting Caloundra, Kawana and the University and is a vital link to the new Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital.



Building better local roads is a top priority

## Improving standards in our schools

The Newman LNP Government is delivering better student outcomes in Kawana through the Great Results Guarantee funding initiative. Over \$3.4 million has been spent on improving teacher quality which is fundamentally important in helping our kids compete with their southern counterparts. Funding initiatives under the program are driven at the coal face and overseen by school principals – who have been empowered to deliver the results that our kids need.

## Fixing up our local schools

The former Labor Government had left our schools broken and in need of repair, with a \$300 million maintenance backlog across the State. Because of Labor's neglect, school facilities in Kawana were left to decay. Thankfully, the Newman LNP Government has a strong plan for the best possible learning environment for our kids, with over \$2.1 million being spent in Kawana schools to repair footpaths, replace carpet and repaint old class rooms.

## Protecting families in school zones

Improving safety for our children as they travel to and from school is a high priority for me. Under the Newman LNP Government's strong plan to make Queensland the safest place to live, work and raise a family, infrastructure around our schools has seen a major boost, with \$1.3 million spent on Nicklin Way to improve access to Kawana Waters State College and the installation of 5 sets of flashing school lights for the Kawana electorate.



Our kids are safer around school zones with new flashing lights

## Making our community safer

Our strong stance against criminal gangs has seen a dramatic reduction in crime in the Kawana electorate, including 51% in reported assault, 72% in reported robbery, 70% in reported unlawful entry and 65% in reported unlawful use of a motor vehicle. An additional 8 local Police together with strong laws which enable the Police to do their job more effectively means that our community is much safer than it was three years ago.



More police and tough new laws are reducing crime

# My Action Plan for Kawana



- 1 Chancellor State College**  
Deliver \$35,000 for flashing lights at Chancellor State College to improve the safety of all local students and families.
- 2 Pacific Lutheran College**  
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- 3 Kawana Waters Surf Club Upgrade**  
Delivering a grant of up to \$200,000 to the Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club to upgrade infrastructure and improve safety at the local beach.
- 4 Sunshine Coast Rail Duplication**  
Delivering the much needed Sunshine Coast rail duplication to unlock the Coast's public transport network and create more local jobs.
- 5 Tackling the Cost of Living**  
A re-elected LNP Government will reduce cost of living pressures for families by introducing a new cost of living fund that will lower electricity prices by \$577 for an average household's power bill over the next five years.



"Jarrod Bleijie is always working hard to deliver results for Kawana." Campbell Newman, Premier