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Dear Megan Kelly,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on matters of concern for the Tomakin Community as a candidate for the upcoming by-election. I will address each one individually.

1. COMPLETION of the SHARED PATH to the shops at 'The Moorings'

I am supportive of this being completed, it will not only improve recreational amenity but improve safety for all those who may walk back and forth to the shops. I will liaise directly both with TCA and council to understand and help resolve any impediments. If impediments are of a state government nature, I will utilise my party's strong representation with 3 lower house and two upper house members to apply pressure to ensure this project is completed.

2. SUNPATCH PARADE - TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CONCERNS

I support not only the extension of path on sunpatch parade to reduce pedestrians sharing road with vehicles, but also any investigations into how council can improve vehicle traffic and congestion from George Bass drive onto Sunpatch parade. It is crucial that such an area with popular amenities like the park and playground, rivermouth café and Tomakin cover walk be able to safely cope with increased volumes during peak holiday periods. It is important that the safety of both visitors and local residents be considered and acted upon. Although largely a local government matter, my party has history of tackling what some may consider small local issues, recently my colleague Hon Mark Banasiak has been holding Tamworth Regional Council to account over an unsafe roundabout near a school by raising it with both transport and local government ministers. I am committed to doing the same if it cannot be resolved with local council.

3. BEACH ACCESS ENHANCEMENTS

Shooters, Fishers and Farmers party has a strong track record in fighting for improved access to our state beautiful natural environments, we believe above all else that access should be made easy, and for all where possible. I support the calls to improve access to Tomakin Beach. The primary access should have work planned and completed that reduces impact of erosion, so it can remain accessible even after significant weather events, and the secondary access should also be improved for safety of both users and their pets. Myself and my party will work with both council and relevant state ministers and their departments to assist in delivering access enhancements.

4. BEACH AMENITIES AT BARLINGS BEACH, NEAR MELVILLE POINT LOOKOUT

I support the improvement of beach amenities, it is important for both local users and visitors that our beach has amenities that are both safe and clean as well as adequate in number to cope with any holiday peak demand. In terms of water infrastructure challenges I am happy to work with local council and any relevant state agencies to assist in resolving these challenges.

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5. REPLACEMENT BASKETBALL HOOP at JACK BUCKLEY PARK

Having quality public sporting facilities is important for any community, it provides a safe positive space for our young people to play. I support these facilities at Jack Buckley park not only being replaced but enhanced. I will work with TCA and any other community sporting groups to put in funding applications through stronger country community grants and alike to ensure that our young people have fun, engaging and safe spaces to play.

Should you require any further information or wish to clarify any comments do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,

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