

Dear Maree,

Thank you for providing me with the Litchfield Council's strategic focus.

As the Territory Alliance candidate for Nelson I commend the Council on its Strategic Focus 2021 and commit to working with the Council in advocating for a greater share of Commonwealth funding which will support improved council services.

I recognise that Council initiatives often require the support of three levels of government, the council, Northern Territory Government and Commonwealth Government.

If elected as the Member for Nelson I will be a strong advocate for the needs and aspirations of our rural community to which you provide crucial services.

Your priority projects of Fred's Pass Sports and Recreation Reserve Funding and Economic Drive through improved library services are commendable and I would be happy to facilitate progress on these priorities.

If elected as the Member for Nelson I propose we establish a Litchfield Taskforce whereby elected Council Members and elected Members of the Legislative Assembly work together to progress greater community understanding of the initiatives contained in your Strategic Focus and we undertake widespread community consultation.

I am delighted to attach the Territory Alliance Water Security Policy Position Paper that identifies how we take water security in the rural area seriously and provide a fantastic initiative of building the interconnect between Darwin River Dam and Manton Dam to supplement our water supply. This project is feasible and filtration upgrades can ensure the continued recreation use of Manton River Dam.

Again, thank you for providing me the Litchfield Council's strategic focus and I hope to be elected and we convene the Taskforce.