

Questions For Candidates

Blue Mountains City Council

2016 Election



Candidate: Kate McConville

(response extracted from an email)

Questions 1-13

I can answer affirmatively to all the questions.

As a BMCC councillor I will answer yes to all Sections in Natural areas, Enforcement of Environmental regulations, Waste, Planning and Development and strongly support councils position on opposing the listed items.

Personal conservation goals

The Blue Mountains and its green leafy streetscapes and villages, faces environmental and direct threats from climate change, successive state governments seeking to implement planning law reforms that are pro-developer and erode environmental protections and community consultation, population growth targets and the proposed Western Sydney Airport.

I'm a grassroots greeny and good at getting people to work together on the big issues as well as acting locally (encouraging composting, water saving, bushcare and energy efficiencies in homes).

The council needs to be a role model, not just having renewable energy targets, but having the infrastructure in place that reflects this direction, ie facilitating residents using public transport, all council buildings using renewable energy (for example) and support for the community to follow suit.

We need to be having discussions about minimising the impact of climate change on our picturesque but vulnerable landscape with initiatives and maintenance that will ensure the protection and conservation of the Blue Mountains World Heritage listed area so it will be around for future generations.

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