

Candidate – **Ian Crossland**
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I live in Hallett Cove and have been the Coastal Ward Councillor for 4 years. I was Deputy Mayor in 2017. I am a board member of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority and by Ministerial appointment I am a member of the “Glenthorne Park Partnership Committee” which aims to deliver even greater outdoor facilities across our southern suburbs.

As a police officer with 31 years in policing and 2 years running a small business I am skilled in public speaking, debating and problem solving. I have a long association with community volunteering and received a Community Spirit award from the Mayor in 2014. In 2007 I initiated the conversion of the old Hallett Cove Surf Life Saving building to a café/restaurant which I operated for 2 years.

My involvement with community-based groups includes:

- Founding member of the Friends of the Lower Field River environmental group (Hallett Cove)
- Liaison with State and Federal MP’s, Boral (Linwood Quarry), Hallett Cove School, Cove Sports Clubs, Hallett Cove Tennis club
- Neighbourhood Watch and Blue Light volunteer

Cement Hill

This is private land which will require State Government development approval. The City of Marion and its local councillors will be asked for comment but will ultimately have little say in the outcome. I will continue to lobby for a well thought out design with an appropriate mix of residential, commercial and open space provision.

5049 foreshore

I am unaware of any development proposals for the foreshore within Marino. I will continue to ensure that we have an accessible coastal walking trail within the City of Marion. At the conclusion of coastal erosion report some preventative works may be required.

Local PublicTransport

Public transport is managed by the State Government. Council is keen to support projects which will increase public transport patronage. The main focus for Council should be park and rides and better parking facilities. A partnership with the State Government will be required in most instances.

Sustainability and the local Environment

Over the last 10 years I have been an active member of the Friends of the Lower Field river conservation group. My term within Council I successfully obtained support to construct the Glade Crescent wetlands and initiated the "Remnant Vegetation Plan" as well as funding a five year project to protect and enhance these valuable areas of open space. I have supported investment in LED lighting, solar power and water conservation projects.

Planning and Development

I have supported a recent proposal to the State Government which aims to reduce the amount of development allowed in the current City of Marion. This will restrict the amount of development in some of the northern suburbs and allow a small amount of development in southern areas.

Access to Public Open Space and Community Assets

I have supported huge investment in improvement of our open spaces. As well as projects previously mentioned we have invested \$M's in our playgrounds (including shade sails), new foreshore development at Hallett Cove, new Rotunda and facilities at Oaklands Reserve, upgrades to the outdoor pool, Marino community garden, \$M's invested in streetscaping and new street trees across Council. A recent purchase of a block of land at the rear of the Marino Hall will provide future opportunities to enhance community facilities within our area. Our sports facilities have also been renewed with upgrades to the velodrome and a new \$8.8M facility at Edwardstown nearing completion.

Other

The last 4 years has produced some great savings and benefits for rate payers. Accomplishments not mentioned above have been:

- Lowest rate rises in 20 years!
- Extensive budget refinements and service reviews resulting in \$M's in savings.
- A "Youth Development Grant" initiative to improve youth engagement and the wellbeing of teenagers.
- Investment in sport – New Soccer facility (Majors Road), resurfacing of Netball and Tennis courts, new floodlights, a dedicated junior soccer area at Capella Reserve and infrastructure at Cove Community and Sports Club.

As a proven independent candidate, I am well positioned to continue to support the community. I will continue to make myself available to all resident groups and to have regular meetings with the committee.