

Dear ACT Government,

I live in Kaleen I am an Advocator for my Suburb of Kaleen, In the last ACT Budget 2025-26 we only got two female Friedly Female changeroom upgrades While other Suburbs in The Electorate such as Amaroo gets a Playground Upgrade, Palmerston gets shop and Playground upgrade.

Here in Kaleen, we have 10-12 Playgrounds and only one has been upgraded. Many of the playgrounds have not been upgraded in 20-40 Years. In Watson a Much Older Suburb then Kaleen they get a \$1Million playground upgrade so why is Kaleen not Getting the same tender Loving care.

The Community wants more Outdoor Amenity such as Outdoor Gyms, Playground upgrades, dog parks, Footpaths fixed, Street lights Implemented in Missing areas on main Walk ways, Better Bike paths and share paths, better bus services(Bring back the #30 and #31 route from Belconnen to city Via Kaleen,Giralang to the city as this was a very Convenient service for the Residents of Kaleen) the Transport times are now much longer with Kaleen being the Closest Suburb In the Yerrabi Electorate to the city. Practically with older people in the suburb some have to walk 20-25 Minutes if they wanted to get the #31 this is very not helpful and with the footpaths not fit for purpose, taking into account other people who may be blind, have walking issues, and people who may be blind. Kaleen Also needs better Parking for the streets as there are many Cars who park on the footpaths, The Kaleen Plaza also needs an upgrade as well. Kaleen has also not had any street sweeping for a very long time, which is not ok because the services we get a very very poor.

I therefor you will take this into Highly consideration when doing the next ACT Budget For Kaleen and we Must get better then just two female Friendly changeroom upgrades Kaleen Needs a Funding Injection in the next ACT Budget 2026-27. Kaleen Cannot be Forgotten, Left Behind, and Neglected in the Next ACT Budget 2026-27. What are Kaleen residents paying their rate Money for if they are getting nothing for it or hardly any Upgrades. You may as well give Kaleen Residents their Money back on the rates they pay.

You can upload this submission to the [Budget Consultation website](#).

Regards,

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