

PYRMONT ACTION and FRIENDS OF ULTIMO 2023 STATE ELECTION MANIFESTO

We seek a commitment from candidates for seats in the NSW Parliament in the 2023 election to support the following key issues which members of the Pyrmont and Ultimo communities have identified as of the highest importance:

- 1.0 **Restore the Ultimo Powerhouse Museum to its former glory** as a Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, by cancelling current plans to turn it into a glorified function centre focused on fashion – for half the cost.
- 2.0 **Provide a new Yrs 7 – 12 secondary school** accessible for Pyrmont/Ultimo/Glebe/Rozelle/Balmain students by re-building at the Blackwattle Bay Yrs 11 – 12 Campus or within the Bays West Precinct.
- 3.0 **Return bus and ferry services operating in the Inner West as a public, not privately run service** and ensure that public transport routes and stops meet the needs of residents, workers and businesses; re-evaluate the need for the proposed Western Distributor Improvements.
- 4.0 **Provide a 24/7 staffed Police Station** at street level at the Union Street Metro Site.
- 5.0 **Re-evaluate the Pyrmont Peninsula Place Strategy**, in consultation with local communities, to ensure that Pyrmont and Ultimo do not become an extension of the CBD, by construction of towers in low- to medium density precincts.



- 6.0 **Review Blackwattle Bay Precinct Strategy** to ensure Pyrmont is not walled in from the West by towers and podiums and ensure vital public social and physical infrastructure is included in new plans, and delivered in a timely manner as development proceeds. Commit to provision of Public and Affordable Housing within the Precinct.

- 7.0 **Commit State developer contributions raised via developments in Pyrmont** to the redevelopment of the Maybanke site in Harris Street, Pyrmont as a Community Sports and Recreation Centre.

- 8.0 **Improve Safety, Security and residential amenity** by installing additional CCTV cameras and noise monitors in current hot spots, including The Star Casino, Doltone House function centres and the soon-to-be-re-developed Harbourside precinct.

- 9.0 **Install public fast EV charging facilities in suitable sites in Pyrmont**, including on Darling Island and in and around the new Sydney Fish Markets.

- 10.0 **Expedite the transfer of public lands in Pyrmont, including parks** to the City of Sydney, as stipulated in the Ultimo-Pyrmont Agreement and Jacksons Landing Master Plan, including stabilization of cliffs above public lands currently fenced off from the public.

We would be pleased to receive statements from candidates that outline their, or their parties' positions on all or any of the issues listed above and invite them to a Candidates' Forum to be held at 6.30pm at The Station, Bowman Street (Cnr Jones Street), Pyrmont on Wednesday, 15 February, 2023.

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