



# PLAN FOR RESIDENTS

We commit to making our city friendly and safe for all, whatever the time of day. To do this we need to implement better security in the city of Melbourne.

Economic responsibility and transparency with our constituents will always be of the highest priority. Importantly for all residents, we guarantee to keep council rates as low as possible.

Our environment. The City of Melbourne has the worst recycling record of all the municipalities in the metropolitan area. Activate Melbourne is committed to make The City of Melbourne number one in recycling.

There are programs we will initiate immediately such as relieving city traffic congestion by supporting the re-opening of Swanston Street. The crucial Eddington Report identifies key commuter access and traffic congestion problems for Melbourne. This has dragged on long enough and negotiating a solution with the State Government is a priority for Robert and the Activate Melbourne team.

Our promise is to deliver results and benefits to all the city's residents, visitors and businesses. We will give ratepayers a voice. The Activate Melbourne team will develop cohesive and accountable working relationships with all stakeholders of Melbourne, most importantly those who live in the city.

- We will support a planning partnership with the State Government in relation to large scale project developments, with a view to providing greater transparency and the Council acquiring greater planning responsibilities.
- We support the reasonable right of citizens to appeal against inappropriate development in the municipality.
- We support retention of public open space.
- We believe the Council should actively demonstrate greater support for heritage values in Melbourne.
- We will address our city's chronic traffic congestion and access problems.
- We do NOT believe that municipal revenue should be directed to State Government funded infrastructure or services without demonstration of direct benefits for the city.