

THE TURNBULL COALITION TEAM CCHQ 2016

The Plan for a Strong New Economy



JASON WOOD LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LA TROBE

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\$300,000 FOR PARKING IN UPPER FERNTREE GULLY AND THE 1,000 STEPS

Jason Wood MP, Federal Member for La Trobe, today announced that a re-elected Turnbull Liberal Team would deliver \$300,000 to resolve dangerous car parking issues at the base of the Ferntree Gully National Park, also known as the 1,000 Steps, including a strategic feasibility study for the Upper Ferntree Gully Township.

“This election commitment by Jason Wood and the Liberals will provide the funding for a full feasibility study for a pedestrian/cyclist overpass which provides a link between the gateway of the Dandenongs and the vibrant Upper Ferntree Gully Community.” Said Karen Orpin, City of Knox Councillor for Dobson Ward.

Mr Wood said that this overpass would also provide the missing link between the Belgrave Lilydale Cycling Track.

“I am happy to see that after Knox City Council consulted with its community for over 14 months. We have been able to deliver an election commitment which sees one of the community’s highest priorities met,” Mr Wood said.

“Encouraging people to use public transport by developing this overpass will also help reduce the strain on the already dangerous and over-subscribed carpark at the base of the 1,000 steps,” said Mr Wood.

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