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To my Member of Parliament

**RE: Support for Campaspe Shire Council’s ‘Advocating for a Brighter Tomorrow’ 2025 Federal Election Campaign**

I am a resident of your electorate, and I call on you to support Campaspe Shire Council’s ‘Advocating for a Brighter Tomorrow’ federal election campaign.

The Council’s six advocacy priorities focus on some of the most significant issues and challenges facing our shire.

These include:

* **Aquatic facilities to replace the flood-demolished Rochester pool** to support recovery and enhance the health and wellbeing, and social connectedness of Rochester.
* **Establishment of a national program for aquatic infrastructure** to support the health, fitness and wellbeing of our communities.
* **Reconstruction of flood-damaged, critical road infrastructure** to enable safe and efficient access to statewide waste facilities.
* **A commitment to fund flood study mitigation measures** to protect our communities from future floods caused by extreme weather.
* **Fair, direct and timely compensation to communities impacted by water purchasing** as part of Basin Plan community adjustment packages.
* **Restoration of** **Financial Assistance Grants to 1%** to support the financial sustainability of councils Australia-wide.

On top of the current cost-of-living crisis and housing crisis, many communities across our shire continue to do it tough as we recover from the pandemic and multiple flood events.

We urge you to request the incoming Australian Government to ensure that Campaspe Shire Council has the investments and policies it needs to create a brighter tomorrow for us all.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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