



NORTH SYDNEY'S INDEPENDENT FOR CANBERRA

Hi there,

My name is Kylea* and I have the great privilege of running as the Independent candidate for the Federal seat of North Sydney at the upcoming Federal election.

I'm standing to represent you in Canberra because I know we, as a community, can make a strong case for the changes and progress we want to see. I am not here to oblige a party, polls or lobbyists, nor do I think I have all the answers. Rather, I am committed to listening to experts and our community to build a better future for our environment and economy.

I am a business leader, social advocate, and a mother of three. North Sydney is my home.

I am standing up because I believe our community's voice and ambitions, which are vibrant, diverse and optimistic, deserve to be heard clearly and loudly in our Federal Parliament.

Our electorate of North Sydney draws in people from all backgrounds and ages. We are the thinkers, the doers, the feelers, the leaders, the believers and the achievers. We know Australia can do better on issues like climate, integrity, equality and fundamentally, in politics.

As North Sydney's Independent, my presence in Canberra will ensure our community's true voice is heard. Your voice. And I will stand for integrity, accountability and transparency because that is what you expect.

I will fight for urgent, tangible action on climate, led by science, not politics, and will support Zali Steggall's Climate Bills. I will stop pork-barrelling and corruption by advocating for a federal integrity commission with teeth. I will push for equality for all (including safety and respect for women, advocating for the adoption of the Uluru Statement and pushing for change in the treatment of asylum seekers). And I will fight for better support for public and tertiary education and skills training, and immediate action to improve aged care services and revitalise our healthcare sector.

My policy priorities follow hundreds of conversations with people across our electorate and truly represent the ambitions I have repeatedly heard.

It would be my great honour to be your voice in our Federal Parliament because I know together, we can change the political climate in Canberra.

Kylea Tink

North Sydney's Independent
for Canberra

*Pronounced as Kylie



POLICY PRIORITIES

“... Government should be open to public scrutiny...elected representatives should enable people to not only participate in all decisions that affect them but ultimately find ways to have people make decisions for themselves... the very basis of democracy is that a decision taken by the public as a whole will be right more often than decisions taken by an elite group...”

Ted Mack – Henry Parkes Oration 2013

Since announcing my candidacy as the Independent for the Federal seat of North Sydney in September 2021, my team and I have literally had hundreds of conversations with people right across our electorate – including those with qualified expertise, members of advocacy and policy groups, and discussions with local residents.

What is clear is the people of North Sydney want politics done differently.

We want our voice and our vote to matter, and for the things we stand for to be truly reflected by our Federal government.

We must move beyond the old-fashioned two-party system where collaboration and consensus building are no longer valued or pursued.

Ultimately, these policies represent what the people of North Sydney wish to see advocated for at the federal level and it would be my great honour to be that voice for our community.



URGENT CLIMATE ACTION LED BY FACTS, NOT POLITICS



This is the critical decade for climate action and the decisions made in the next three years will fundamentally affect our children's and their children's future

I will support:

- Removing the politics from the climate debate by introducing an independent climate change body to develop an evidence-based plan to achieve net zero by 2040.
- A clear and actionable plan to reduce national emissions by at least 50% by 2030.
- Making the Federal seat of North Sydney one of the first Net Zero Energy Urban Zones in Australia, as we transition to a fully electrified community.
- Improved fuel emission standards and initiatives that increase the rate of adoption of electric vehicles across Australia.
- The gradual and planned removal of subsidies for coal and gas, with no new coal and gas extraction projects.
- Protecting our green corridors and ensuring any new infrastructure projects provide solutions for the next century, including:
 - » demanding transparency from the Prime Minister on commitments related to the Western Harbour Tunnel and Northern Beaches Link.
 - » calling for a suspension of any further work until key stakeholders (including local councils and resident groups) are satisfied that all alternatives have been fully explored and concerns fully addressed and mitigated.





A FORWARD-FOCUSED ECONOMY

**It's not enough to be the lucky country
– we have to be smart as well**

I will support:

- A detailed plan which maps the decarbonisation of the Australian economy and prioritises reskilling, and greater support for tertiary education skills development.
- Investment in high growth, innovative green industries to enable economic growth as we transition to a net zero carbon economy.
- The development of a clean R&D and manufacturing corridor from North Sydney to Macquarie Park, with greater investment in R&D and start-up incentives and support, as well as prioritised skilled migration to drive productivity, innovation and economic growth.
- A focus on modernising industry which incentivises the production of green products (such as green steel, green aluminium and green hydrogen) and provides a transition fund to support communities.
- A sustainable recovery plan from COVID-19 for small business.

INTEGRITY IN FEDERAL POLITICS

Restore integrity to politics by tackling corruption, dishonesty and discrimination

I will support:

- A truly independent, well-resourced Australian Federal Integrity Commission with teeth, like that advocated for in Helen Haines' Integrity Bills.
- Legislative reform to ensure truth in political advertising and curtail the influence of money in politics, prioritising real-time donation reporting.
- Better budget oversight to stop "pork barrelling" and the waste and mismanagement of public funds.

EQUALITY AND RESPECT

Everyone deserves respect and a fair go, no matter their background

I will support:

- Greater support for families, with equal rights for parents to access paid parental leave and universal access to early childhood education and care.
- Developing programs to prevent violence and discrimination against women, including specific measures to reduce the gender pay gap and improve superannuation outcomes for women in Australia, and the implementation of all 55 recommendations from the Respect@Work Report.
- A reconciled Australia, with a true First Nation's voice enshrined in our Constitution.
- The immediate release of all refugees held in indefinite detention in Australia.

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

A holistic coordinated vision for Australian families which supports communities across a lifetime, and reforms and recharges our health services

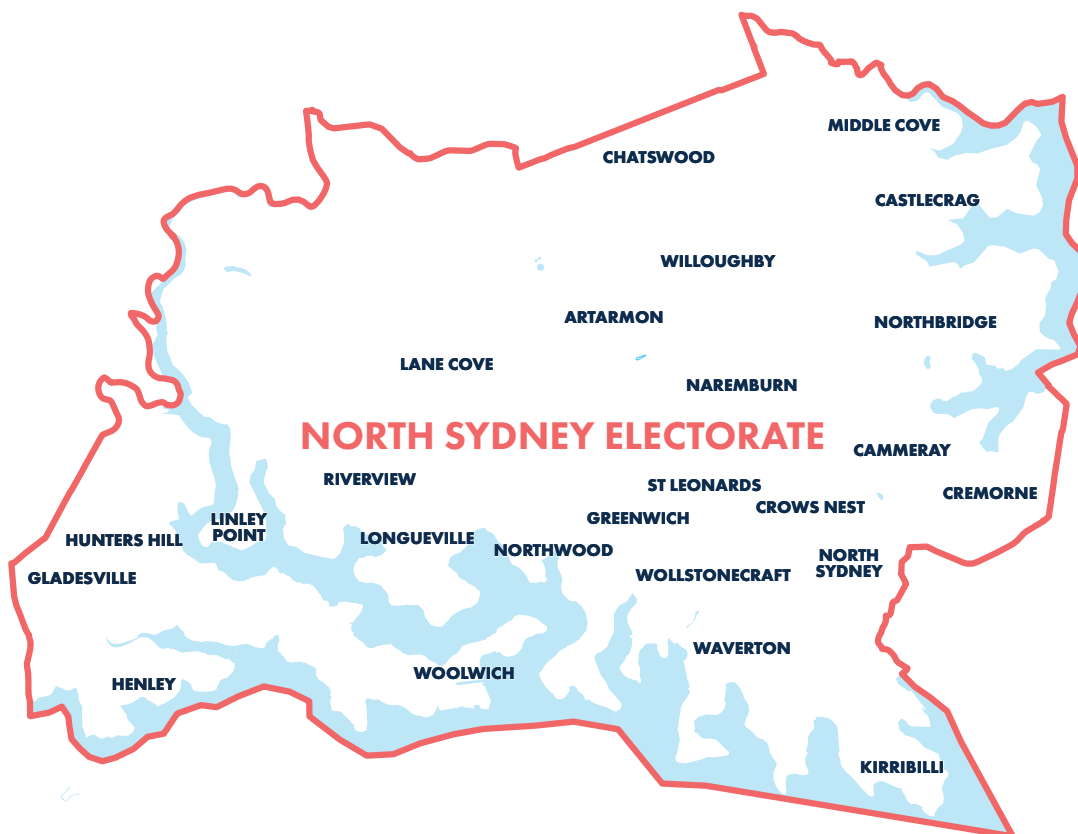
I will support:

- Funding of quality public education and increased support for post-high school education, training, and research.
- An immediate "Interim Review" of our experiences during COVID to enable better planning and greater preparedness, including the release of final recommendations on the Medicare Item number review.
- A coordinated response to identify and address the underlying systemic issues driving unprecedented mental health distress.
- Revitalising and increasing our health and aged care workforce.
- Establishing a National Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, including the roll-out of a National Preventive Health Strategy.

Learn more about Kylea's policy priorities here



CAN YOU VOTE FOR KYLEA?



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

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LET'S
TALK

I'M LISTENING TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH SYDNEY AND I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Feel free to stop by our campaign office, send me an email, connect with me on social media, or come along to one of our events to meet me.

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