

JAMES *Year in review, 2022* NEWBURY

Member for Brighton

Electorate wide newsletters

23

Public community group meetings

35

Community listening posts

46

Constituent points of action

18,756

Constituent briefings

149

School and kinder visits

24

Personal birthday cards sent

4,592

Local issue campaigns run

14

Parliamentary speeches

67



Facebook
followers

9,019

321 posts



Instagram
followers

5,004

160 posts



Twitter
followers

5,685

193 posts



*Here to help
A voice for our community*



STATE ELECTION RESULT IN BRIGHTON

5.1%

POST-ELECTION MARGIN



4.6% swing*

*Based on a final vote count conducted by the ABC



BACKING OUR SCHOOLS:

It's time to put children first and invest fairly in our community. Sadly, our schools in Brighton, Brighton East, Elwood, and Hampton, have been overlooked for too long.

Our community has worked hard in advocating for school improvements, and we have seen commitment to invest \$11.7 million to modernize Gardenvale Primary School, in Brighton East, and \$9.8 million to modernize Hampton Primary School. But there is more to be done, for other local schools in need.

OUR FAIR SHARE:

One of the biggest issues for our community is that our services and infrastructure are out of date and need attention.

Whether it be ensuring that our safety infrastructure is up to date, like successfully advocating for upgrades to the pedestrian railway crossing at the New and Dendy Street roundabout, or calling on the State Labor Government to deliver a Brighton Police Station, following repeated incidents of crime, our community deserves its fair share.



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THERE IS NO PLANET B:

Victoria's natural environment is a unique part of our State's identity, and every Victorian has an obligation to speak out on behalf of its preservation. We are fortunate in Bayside to be custodians of a unique natural environment. That's why we must be ambitious about the environment, because doing so is being ambitious about the State's future.

As Shadow Environment Minister, James has advocated for ambitious State-leading policy.

STOPPING INAPPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT:

We need to put the brakes on inappropriate development, because we have the right to a quiet street. Our community is not opposed to development, but there are deep concerns about inappropriate development.

Sadly, Hampton has been targeted as a hotspot for densification, developers are eyeing off the once-quiet streets of Brighton, and Elwood is overwhelmed with planning applications aiming to build apartment blocks on every square inch of space. If we keep going down this path, our communities will lose their village feel.

