



Questions for Corangamite election candidates, June 2016

Communication

Wye River and Separation Creek have poor mobile phone reception and bad internet access

1. What is your party doing to eliminate mobile phone blackspots such as Wye River? When can we expect to see mobile reception improve in our townships?
2. When will NBN rollout commence for Wye River? What is your party doing to accelerate this?

Bushfire risk reduction

Our community was devastated by bushfire on Christmas Day 2015 with 116 homes lost. Reducing the risk to life and property of future bushfires is a critically important issue for Wye River and Separation Creek.

3. What can your party offer in terms of reducing the risk of bushfire in our townships? Are you willing to assist with funding an Asset Protection Zone (APZ) to reduce risk? Can you provide funding for the purchase of private land around the township to facilitate the APZ?
4. Can your party assist with the undergrounding of powerlines to reduce bushfire risk in our townships?

Great Ocean Road and tourism development

Despite the recent injection of funding, the Great Ocean Road remains in poor condition with potholes, subsidence, danger of landslips etc. It is the only means of access for our communities and generates billions of dollars in tourism for the region.

5. Will your party commit to a further \$50 million investment in improving the Great Ocean Road?
6. Will your party provide funding to improve tourism facilities in our townships, such as new walking tracks, mountain bike trails and showcasing our Indigenous and timber town history?