



## **BROOKER, Grant**

Current Councillor. AICD graduate. BBS. Self-motivated. Effective. Engaged. Experience Counts! Apollo Parkways is where we chose to raise our family and love living here.

Independent: Free from Party Politics, working constructively with MPs for funding outcomes. Blue Lake residents have never returned a Councillor. Lack of continuity & consistency has resulted in our neighbourhoods being overlooked & underfunded. A founding member of Friends of Apollo Parkways (2007); I fought to save open space at Civic Drive from development. The opening of the Playground Christmas Eve 2018 was the culmination of advocacy to both State Government and Nillumbik Shire. Rezoning for recreation was an important milestone.

A Neighbourhood character study must underpin our Housing strategy. Garden Court character must be retained as it protects the look & feel of our neighbourhoods. Rates have decreased in real terms, below the rate cap. I favoured savings & opposed borrowings to deliver 0% 2020.

I progressed a solar farm at Plenty landfill site supporting Carbon Neutrality for Nillumbik by 2024. This will reduce Council energy costs and lower emissions without capital risk to ratepayers. I introduced Waste Management incentives to reduce landfill to save residents money, bin options encouraging recycling. I protected our Green Wedge in planning decisions:

Youngs Rd, Bannons Lane, Pigeon Bank Rd rather than spoken platitudes without action. I voted against adopting an inferior GWMP.

Projects Delivered/ Underway: (\$22.6million) DV Sports Centre expansion, Apollo viewing Platform, Greensborough Hockey Pavilion, Yarrambat War Memorial Park - Grass nets, LED floodlights, Drainage, Eltham Woodworkers extension. Funded 2021: Diamond Valley Library redevelopment, Ironbark Rd streetscape. Butlers Rd sealing.

Failed candidates from other Nillumbik wards who don't reside here supported by 'sham' candidates won't improve Blue Lake. Thank You for the opportunity, the experience & knowledge gained has been invaluable. Details on projects & policies below. [brookerbestforbluelake.weebly.com](http://brookerbestforbluelake.weebly.com)  
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