

Profile (as it will appear in the election materials)



HARRIS, Jarod

HARRIS, Jarod is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the City of Belmont.

I am a young Belmont homeowner making a career change from mining to electrical engineering, helping the WA power grid balance a transition to renewables while keeping bills and blackouts low.

My experiences are wide, from seven years as a geologist in WA's underground gold mines to digital reconstruction of 19th century shipwrecks. I have a keen interest in City finances and strategy, advocating for sustainable transport, transparency and road safety in Council meetings.

I believe pedestrian-friendly public spaces are a must for a thriving, social community. Spaces like Belmont Forum can and should be more welcoming to people on foot, bus or bike.

For example, Belmont should install a zebra crossing between Belmont Forum and the new Library. Seniors, families and students use this crossing daily, hurrying through the gaps in traffic. It is unsafe and undignified.

I offer my adaptable and analytical approach to help Belmont make the most of our resources to grow sustainably.

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