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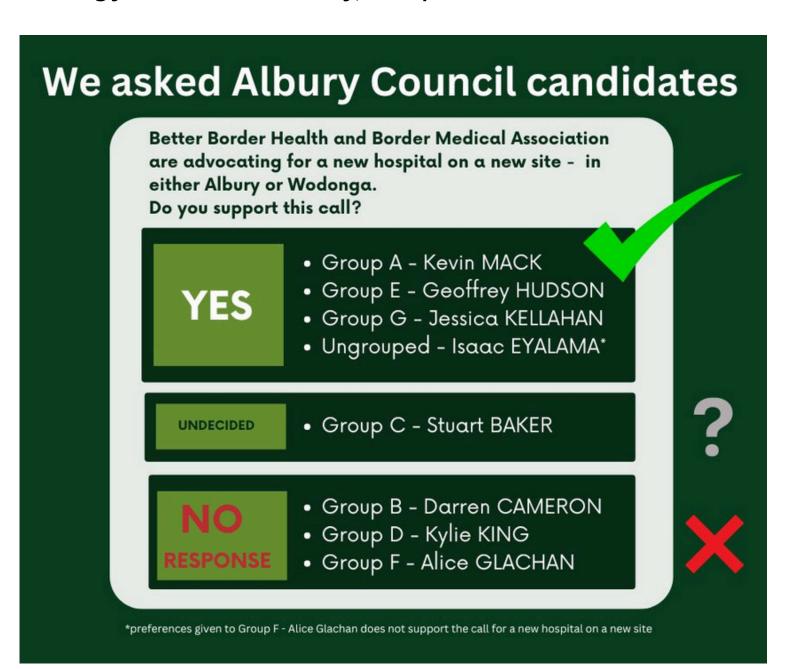


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If you live in Albury and want a Councillor to fight for a new hospital on a new site for our community, here are the results of our questionnaire to the candidates. Consider these results when you are casting your vote this Saturday, 14 September.







What the s...hell?

Better Border Health has met with NSW Health Infrastructure project director Ian Gibson and the project communications team for a briefing on the Albury Hospital Hospital redevelopment concept plan.

The shocking truth that doctors have been warning us about was confirmed - that this project is not about the health needs of Albury Wodonga, it's about "affordability scoping".

And if the costs overrun the budget, they'll be "shelling" more parts of the build, including an operating theatre and the new paediatrics ward.



Sunday's forum in Albury heard compelling, heart-wrenching reasons why we should not accept anything less than a new hospital on a new site.

'DOESN'T LOOK GOOD': hospital pass for election forum lashed



Story and picture (left) from
The Border Mail

Albury Business Connect has been criticised for not allowing discussion of the Border's hospital situation, with it put that it was cut from an election forum because the organisation receives funding from the city's council.

Better Border Health expressed dismay that the event for Albury Council candidates on Monday 2 September, barred talk of the future of hospital services.

When asked about her priorities, councillor Jess Kellahan (pictured) spoke of a new greenfield hospital, saying "we should be expecting the best" before moderator and business connect general manager Glen Robinson intervened.

Better Border Health spokesman Stan Stavros told The Border Mail it was a curious stance.

"I find it both odd and concerning that there were no questions allowed on the hospital, especially so when Albury Council is the major funder of Albury Business Connect," he said.

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- Click <u>HERE</u> to download and read the facts - Brownfield vs Greenfield

And don't forget ...



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... and get your friends and family to sign as well!

"I am genuinely concerned that the current plan is disastrous for the future of healthcare of our community. People will suffer and lives will be lost." - Albury petitioner