# Election Statement for Deborah Botica - City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Election 2023 

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I have nominated for the Kalgoorlie-Boulder City Council elections to continue my work for improved council facilities and services, to develop better community relationships with a continued focus on transparency and governance to create a community in which we can invest, work, live and play. Kalgoorlie-Boulder is a strong and vibrant city and we are about to realize many job opportunities with plans for new industry and expanded mining operations.

My primary goals for this term are to advocate for fast-track release of 500 new lots for affordable housing and avoid the need to set-up more FIFO camps, to undertake works for new storm water capture dams to keep the City's parks and gardens and playing surfaces green and in good condition. Continued focus of roads maintenance and verge improvements, better waste disposal processes, completion of an integrated cycleways path connecting all suburbs to both CBD's and to meet growing use of electric bicycles. Provide strong support for the City's Rangers and Police who undertake important work in assisting keeping our streets safe. Setting up a partnership with the Mining Industry and the Heritage Council of WA to establish a community chest for the purpose of beautifying and planned upgrading our City's heritage buildings and facilities, and preserve these unique buildings for the future identity of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

I want to encourage a sense of community inclusion for new and existing residents where we can all join community service and social groups and sporting clubs that are supported and promoted through council.

I have always been available to receive, discuss and advocate on your issues and concerns. Your vote for me will ensure a strong, ethical, and experienced voice with deep local knowledge to represent your interests on council.

