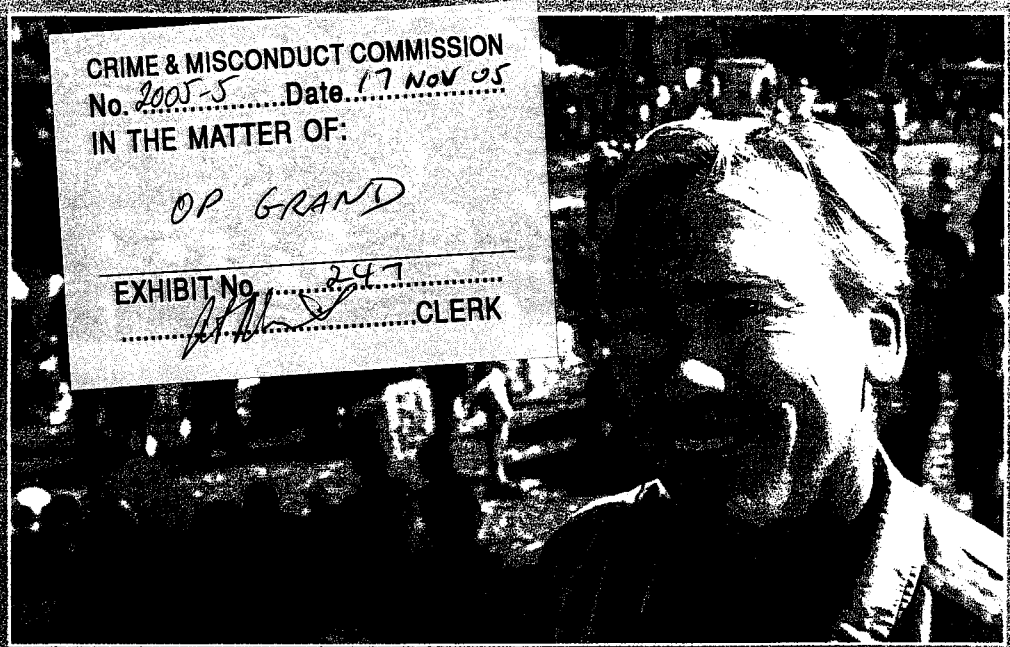


Return PETER YOUNG

Your strong
voice for
Division 5



I am proud to say **we** have achieved
great things for Division 5.

Four years ago I stood as a candidate for the position of Councillor of Division 5. At that time I challenged the then Deputy Mayor, who had been a Councillor for eighteen years, because I believed he had lost touch with the community. I ran a campaign supported by individuals and families, not big developers, and with community support I became your representative.

This has been a challenging role in many respects. I inherited a Divisional budget significantly overspent, impacting on the ability to deliver new facilities and services within the first twelve months. I inherited unfulfilled promises, some clearly not achievable. I inherited parks, footpaths and water catchments in dire need of significant improvements just to get the basics right. I inherited communities that were isolated from the decisions that affect their local area. But most importantly of all I inherited the obligation to serve the communities of Division 5 and of the entire City. This is a job I believe I have done with passion, with a great deal of hard work, and at all times with the strong conviction that the interests of residents come first.

Now, on March 27, I will again be seeking your endorsement to continue as your representative. I believe that I have honoured my commitment to the community, that together we have achieved great outcomes, and that I am the right person to continue to represent you.



My Background

- Division 5 Councillor since 2000.
- Have lived in Division 5 at Oxenford since 1994.
- Tertiary education at Flinders University (South Australia) and Sydney University. Bachelor of Arts (double major) majoring in Political Science, Government and Public Administration, and Human Geography.
- Prior to election in 2000, Director of my own consulting company. Provided award winning specialist advice and services in Geographic Information Systems to the Federal Government and the Governments of Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia.
- Born and lived in Adelaide until I was 20.
- Lived in Sydney 1979 – 1994.