

Additional Information

My name is Dada Su, and I live in Dalkeith. As a sessional academic at Curtin University and a mother of two young children, I care deeply about keeping City of Nedlands a spacious, safe and connected community for families now and into the future.

A key issue for me is development density. City of Nedlands is valued for its leafy streets, open gardens and sense of space. I believe we must advocate strongly for planning decisions that protect this character. That means carefully assessing proposals for increased density, ensuring new developments are in keeping with the surrounding streetscape, and resisting inappropriate overdevelopment that places pressure on traffic, parking and infrastructure. Growth must be thoughtful and balanced not driven at the expense of liveability.

I am also committed to improving community infrastructure so that it meets the needs of residents today. For example, the Sunset Heritage Precinct is a significant local asset with enormous potential. I support seeing it properly maintained and activated for community, cultural and educational uses, while preserving its heritage value and public access.

Another practical issue is safety and congestion around schools. The PLC crossing is a clear example of traffic pressure affecting daily life. Parents, students and residents experience congestion and safety concerns at peak times. Council should work proactively with schools and relevant authorities to explore improved traffic management, pedestrian safety measures and long-term solutions that reduce bottlenecks while keeping children safe.

As a younger resident in a predominantly older demographic, I bring the perspective of young families who want to raise children here while maintaining what makes Dalkeith special. I understand the need for safe streets, accessible parks, sustainable planning and infrastructure that supports future generations.