

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2020
WARD (if applicable)	Red Hill Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	THORN, Claire

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council?

(maximum 50 words)

My vision is that the Mornington Peninsula adapts and thrives through the pandemic. I want all residents of the Peninsula to enjoy a high standard of living in this place of natural beauty and caring communities. I want local businesses to succeed and a transport system that connects us all.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have a life long passion for the Peninsula. I am an active community contributor. I have twenty five years of community and public sector experience with relevant professional credentials; B.Arts (Monash), Master of Public Policy and Management, (UoM), Executive Masters - Public Administration, (ANZSOG), Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? Note: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: <i>Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Claire Thorn claire@clairethorn.com.au	

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