

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Greater Dandenong City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Cleeland Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	GARAD, Rhonda

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)

My vision for the City of Greater Dandenong is a vibrant, connected, inclusive community where everyone has opportunities to thrive. With access to high-quality council services, enhanced safety, affordable markets, and expanded green spaces, we will work together to build a beautiful city that all can be proud of.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

As a current councillor, I have shown that I listen to the community and know how to get things done in council. With a PhD and experience as a public health professional at Monash University, I possess the skills to be a strong, responsive voice for Cleeland Ward.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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.	Yes  <b>Australian Greens</b>
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: rgarad.keysboroughsouth@gmail.com Mob: 0422552043 Facebook: facebook.com/rhondagarad4CleelandWard Instagram @rhondagarad	

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