

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Baw Baw Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	West Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	McDERMOTT, Brenda

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision for Baw Baw is one where communities and future generations thrive. We need a sustainable Baw Baw, one that has natural, healthy and safe spaces with good services and opportunities. I see Baw Baw as the shire of choice and the best place to live, work and play.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I offer core values of respect, integrity and fairness to drive a well informed approach to the role of Councillor. I will strengthen Council's decision making processes with respectful and diverse perspectives, supported by 30 years of community experience and Masters qualifications in social work, education and public administration.

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? <small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.        If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email: BrendaforBawBaw@gmail.com Mobile: 0484963848	

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