

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Murrindindi Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Red Gate Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GALLAGHER, Damien

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 I'm about developing an engaged community of citizens who know their representatives, have a sense of their values, and ultimately, understand the purpose of local government. Thereafter let's attract business and industry to deliver meaningful career-employment outcomes and improve the brand and visibility of our enviable natural and tourism assets.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As a husband, and as a father of three education-aged daughters, I live the pressures and challenges facing families in Murrindindi. We've also developed valuable experience establishing and maintaining a pastoral business. Professionally, I bring management and strategic planning skills with specific expertise in lifecycle asset management and governance. GAICD

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>Note: 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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>Note: 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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> E: damien.gallagher.redgate@hillvalley.com.au P: 0409 866 950 FB: facebook.com/damien.gallagher.redgate M: PO Box 382 Alexandra 3714	

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