

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Central Goldfields Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Maryborough Central Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MURPHY, Gerard Michael

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 I bring to the table a sound mind, a clear understanding of the operation of Local Government. We are on the verge of solid housing growth and business opportunities. We also must never lose sight of the fact that the village atmosphere is what draws us to this wonderful community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I have 35 years experience in local Government. I have operated a succesful businesses for 30 years, having over 50 employees. Business experience is essential in operating a 40 million dollar organisation. I have that experience, I have a sound strategic, rational approach with a strong background in financial management.

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>	75 – 90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Gerard Murphy M: 0439351029	

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