

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Maroondah City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Wicklów Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	DAMANTE, Tasa

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

I want to create an affordable, liveable, family-friendly and vibrant community that provides opportunities for everyone, with inclusive access to quality public services and amenities. I want to build Maroondah into a strong and sustainable outer-metropolitan educational, commercial and jobs centre for generations to come.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? Provide details (*maximum 50 words*)

I have been a councillor for six years and served as deputy mayor. I have served on Maroondah's Health and Wellbeing; Liveability, Safety and Amenity; Eastern Regional Libraries; Eastern Transport; and Business Advisory committees. I have a certificate in governance and risk management from Governance Institute of Australia.

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> 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.	No
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> 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.	75 – 90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details Tasa Damante 0423 646183 tasa.damante@gmail.com	

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