## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Bass Coast Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Bunurong Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	EDWARDS, Meg

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

A prosperous, welcoming, safe, vibrant and sustainable community with good essential infrastructure across our shire. From our valued agricultural land, tourist destinations, commercial, industrial and residential areas - a place that provides opportunities for all from our youth to our most senior in a human connected way - with care.

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

Having previously been a Councillor, I understand the importance of information, direct consultation from a range of sources and transparency. Having schooled in Bass myself many years ago, I've 'skin in the game' bringing up my own children here. I bring enthusiasm, business acumen, leadership skills and effective communication.

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?  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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
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.	

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