

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Baw Baw Shire Council 2024 |
| WARD (if applicable) | West Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | HAMILTON, Jess |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My focus includes making sports and recreation more affordable, improving infrastructure to keep up with our growing population, and supporting our mature citizens with the funding they need to stay active in our community. I'm committed to being balanced and fair, ensuring funds are used to benefit us all.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As a family person I'm passionate about bringing fresh ideas to our town. My experience working with all age groups in our community helps me understand and address everyone's needs. I'm dedicated to addressing the needs of everyone fairly and equitably.

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| 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? | No |
| 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> | |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> hamilton.jess1983@gmail.com | |

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