Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Bass Coast Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Island Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	TRIGT, John

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

Deliver council services within the council budget while sticking to the rate cap. Councillors to have access to peruse major contracts and the ability to be more transparent. Phillip Island Ward to receive its fair share of the budget spend. Working with other Councillors to develop Phillip Islands tourist precinct.

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 employed on development of major infrastructure projects in Australia, New Zealand, Bougainville, Indonesia and Iran as a construction superintendent, site manager, planner, and senior estimator. My experience allows me to evaluate major council infrastructure contracts to see if rate payers are getting proper value for their money.

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?	
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.	

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