Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Port Phillip City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lakeside Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	McDONALD, Jo

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision is to ensure local amenity is properly aligned with community expectations in the following areas: Town Planning, Social Planning, Public libraries, Waste Collection, Childcare, and Local Roads. I will strive to ensure that rates are properly spent and deliver best value to residents in those important areas.

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

I have lived in Port Phillip for over 20 years and have been an active committee member with the Junction Area Action Group (JAAG) for most of that time. I have a Master's Degree in Economics and am a career professional in consulting and asset 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? Note: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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.		
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> My Contact details are: Email: jo.mcdonald.copp.election@gmail.com Mobile: 0407 558 286		

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