

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Banyule City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Grimshaw Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GAROTTI, Rick

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision is for Banyule to be the best place in Victoria to live, work, invest and raise a family. We need to deliver, smart coordinated policies with a focus on appropriate development; tackling traffic and parking challenges; maintaining and upgrading local community assets and amenities; and sound financial management.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I know Banyule well having lived and studied in the area most of my life. My wife and I are raising two daughters and our eldest attends Bundoora Primary School. I have qualifications in finance and accounting and bring strong financial experience through work as a Finance Director.

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?	Yes
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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Mobile: 0490 014 965, Email: rick.garotti@gmail.com	

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