## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Maribyrnong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Burndap Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	THOMAS, Pete

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

My vision for the Maribyrnong municipality, encompasses a progressive and balanced approach, by pausing further high density developments in order for our unique river, lake and wetlands, greenspaces and parklands to thrive and keep pace with urbanisation, creating sustainable and healthier outcomes for the community.

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

I am a honest and reliable communicator, possessing genuine concern for the community. My occupational skills as a journalist, media manager, health practitioner, business owner and manager have provided me with the organisational, financial and social skills to fulfill the role of councillor.

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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details	

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