

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Boroondara City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Maranoa Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WATSON, Cynthia

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

Build a thriving and harmonious Boroondara Community where people consistently feel valued, supported, respected, and heard. Council must have processes that enable fair outcomes, strive to quickly resolve residents' concerns, enhance and protect green spaces, exercise responsible management of ratepayer funds, and provide new infrastructure that meets community needs.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

My professional experience as an Urban Planner and Land Economist with over 25 years of local community leadership including Maranoa Ward Councillor, Mayor and Deputy-Mayor, and Greythorn Park Tennis Club President, strengthen my capabilities as an experienced, fair, well-informed, compassionate, and proven community-focused leader, who listens and acts.

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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: <i>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.</i>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Cynthia Watson - Contact Details: Email - watson4maranoa@gmail.com; Mobile - 0433 051 515; Facebook - facebook.com/Watson4Maranoa	

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