

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Bullum Bullum Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HAND-HOWDEN, Keegan

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Melton City Council should foster strong community connections, support thriving small businesses, and ensure safe and efficient local roads. Duplicating key roads like Westwood Drive will help ease traffic flow, while increased investment in recreational programs and more youth services will enhance the vitality and well-being of the community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 Though I've never been a Councillor, I've participated in various leadership projects and served on the Brimbank Youth Council, gaining valuable experience in a council team environment. I also value community and transparency which I believe are essential to the role of a 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? <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?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> keeganhandhowden@gmail.com	

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