

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Cardinia Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Pakenham Hills Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	KOWARZIK, Jack

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

I'm committed to making Cardinia Shire more connected and welcoming for all, where families thrive, businesses grow, and residents can enjoy our unique environment. We need more local services that create liveable communities and a stronger economy. I'll listen to and advocate for our residents, for the betterment of everyone.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

Having had the privilege of representing the Pakenham Hills Ward for the previous four years, including as Mayor and Deputy Mayor, I bring experience and passion to the role. I have a strong work ethic, I'm able to plan ahead, and love Pakenham. I'm also approachable, pragmatic, inclusive, and authentic.

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> My email address is jackkowitz@gmail.com. My mobile is 0424 862 615. You can also contact me on Instagram and Facebook.	

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