

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Maroondah City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	McAlpin Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SMITH, Ryan

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

My vision for Maroondah is to preserve and enhance our community as a great place to raise our children, enjoy time with friends and access the services we need as we grow older. I'm committed to ensuring Maroondah remains a vibrant, safe and supportive environment for all residents.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I bring 16 years of community advocacy as a Member of Parliament, with experience in government portfolios including planning, infrastructure, environment and youth services. Having worked closely with council for several years, I know the staff, understand council responsibilities and am ready to hit the ground running.

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?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> email - ryan.smith.maroondah@gmail.com phone - 0448 046 657	

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