

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Cheetham Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	GANT, Tom

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*
 My vision is to create a more vibrant, connected, and resilient Geelong by improving infrastructure, supporting affordable housing, revitalising key areas like Market Square, and encouraging sustainable development at Point Henry. I will work with everyone to ensure our community thrives, with a focus on accountability and delivering real results.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As a local business owner with extensive community involvement, I bring practical problem-solving skills, a commitment to transparency, and a strong work ethic. My experience in managing projects and engaging with diverse groups will help me effectively represent residents and deliver meaningful improvements for Cheetham Ward.

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> I am available via email at thomasaustingant@gmail.com	

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