

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Port Phillip City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Port Melbourne Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WHITFIELD, Richard

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Port Phillip can be a truly inclusive, sustainable and thriving community, driven by supporting essential public services like community aged care, and evidence-based solutions to combat climate change. Together, we can improve Port Melbourne with a community-first approach to decision making.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I have a wealth of lived experience in engineering, academia and business and I am deeply engaged in Port Phillip and can be a strong advocate for progressive policies and can work collaboratively to problem-solve and foster a bright future for all Port Phillip residents.

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>	Yes Australian Greens
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>	richard.whitfield@vic.greens.org.au https://greens.org.au/vic/person/richard-whitfield https://www.facebook.com/RichardWhitfieldGreens https://au.linkedin.com/in/richardcwhitfield

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