## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Corio Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	AITKEN, Anthony

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

A Clever, Creative and Caring community. Geelong is an inclusive and accessible community for all and it doesn't leave people behind in the prosperity and freedoms we experience living in Australia. We do need to increase the voice of vulnerable people in Geelong especially those living in our northern suburbs.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)* 

I was re-elected to Geelong Council in 2017 and have represented the northern suburbs. I have been Deputy Mayor since 2022. I have a Bachelor of Commerce, Master of Accounting, CPA and AICD qualifications. I am also deaf and am a role model for people living with a disability.

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: 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.	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: 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.	>90%

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details* mobile: 0417 528 810 email: voteaitken@gmail.com facebook: anthony.aitken instagram: anthony.aitken

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