

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Whitehorse City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Elgar Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BARKER, Blair

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 I want Whitehorse to be the most liveable part of the most liveable city in the world. By liveable I mean access to affordable housing, excellent services and facilities that represent great value including: transport, health, education, sport, recreation, dining, shopping and parks and open spaces..

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 7 years expereince as a Councillor for the area. 20+ Years as a company director and business founder and owner. Many years volunteering in the community, including as an Auskick and Milo cricket coach. 15 Years as a defence force officer. 4 years studying economics and public policy at Monash.

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><b>Note:</b> 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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><b>Note:</b> 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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> tel 0409 318 234, email vote1barker@gmail.com facebook CrBlairBarker youtube vote1barker	

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