

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Benalla Rural City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Benalla Rural City Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BLORE, David George

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision for Benalla will be informed by genuine community consultation. It will include an enthusiastic, energised, caring, inclusive, resilient and engaged community, vibrant and sustainable agriculture, business and industry sectors, and a natural environment characterised by excellent tree cover, waterways and highly valued landscapes (rural and urban).

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I'm a Civil Engineer with an MBA; my experience is in infrastructure (roads), planning and project management. I've worked for state bodies and Councils in Victoria, interstate and overseas, and chaired Ministerial Committees and Planning Panels. I have deep knowledge of strategic planning and leadership in large and small organisations.

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?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Mobile: 0407 885 410 Email: david.blore@gmail.com (preferred)	

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