

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 I envision a Whitehorse that is able to think and act cohesively, inclusive of what makes us different, towards a sustainable higher quality of life for all. This transformation requires Council itself to evolve - to a clearer stance on the right service levels, with stronger community voice influencing best outcomes.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I have science and law degrees, originally working as a local government and environment lawyer. My great passion is good governance. I am a Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia. I have deep strategic and analytic skills. I am highly organised and empathetic. I listen well and respond thoughtfully.

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> Email: trudy4eley2024@gmail.com..... Website: trudyskilbeck.com/2024-election/..... Mobile: 0452 624 309	

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