

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Wellington Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Coastal Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	McKENZIE, Marcus

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

My vision for Wellington Shire is to foster sustainable development, enhance local business opportunities, and preserve our natural beauty. By promoting tourism, improving infrastructure, and empowering our community, we can create a thriving, connected, and inclusive region that balances economic growth with environmental stewardship for future generations.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

With over 30 years of commercial experience in Management and consultancy, coupled with my role as Chairperson of the Small Business Mentoring Service, I bring a strong background in strategic planning, business development, and community engagement. My connection to Gippsland and commitment to sustainable growth position me to serve effectively.

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? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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? <b>Note:</b> <i>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.</i>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Mobile - 0423968896 Email : interiorsbyjade@outlook.com	

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