

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Bayside City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Beckett Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	TAYLOR-HAYNES, Debbie

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Retaining the character of Bayside and its liveability, fostering our open spaces and protecting our natural environment. Ensuring our communities have access to quality services that are inclusive, enriching, healthy and connecting. Looking after our local traders so they thrive. To be fiscally responsible and accountable to the community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 20+ years experience of local community representation (kindergarten committees, school council, Surf Lifesaving, local sporting clubs' membership and roles). 30+ years corporate and small business background as a communications specialist and SME business strategist (MBA Entrepreneurship). Small business industry advocacy (VACC & VECCI). Pathways to Politics alum, University Melbourne 2021.

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>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.</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>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> debbietaylorhaynes@gmail.com 0406 320 491	

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