Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Baw Baw Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Central Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FIRDOUS, Farhat

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* A future where our community thrives – not just for a few, but for everyone.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I am a local resident of Warragul, a mother of teenagers, a social worker, and an engagement professional with over 20 years of experience in diverse roles. I have held advisory and governance roles with government and non-profit organizations and volunteered with local organizations such as Warragul Community House.

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? Note: <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? 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.	75 – 90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> email: fayfirdous@gmail.com Ph: 0404646855 Postal address: PO Box	x 738 Warragul

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