

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Buloke Shire Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | Lower Avoca Ward          |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | STAFFORD, Bruce           |

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

My vision for Buloke is to cultivate a vibrant, resilient and inclusive community that fosters economic growth, supports local businesses, enhances infrastructure and encourages participation in sport and recreation, whilst preserving our natural resources. I will prioritise community well-being and engagement, ensuring that all voices are heard and valued.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I bring to council extensive leadership experience, governance expertise, and skills in risk management, stakeholder engagement and financial oversight. My commitment to transparency, integrity, and community advocacy, combined with project management skills, will help me understand and effectively manage local issues, driving positive outcomes for the community.

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| 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?<br><b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i><br>If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.  | No  |
| Are you currently a Councillor?  | No  |
| If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?<br><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> |     |

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details*

If you have any concerns or suggestions on improving our community, please reach out to me at [bruce@staffordfam.au](mailto:bruce@staffordfam.au) or call me on 0461 431 243. You can also contact me through my website at <https://www.staffordfam.au>. Let's work together to build a stronger community for a stronger future.

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