## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Moorabool Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Moorabool Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FREEMAN, Sheila

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision for Moorabool Shire is to create a vibrant, inclusive community where sustainability, innovation, and residents' engagement thrive. By prioritising and fostering economic growth and enhancing council services we can build a resilient and connected Shire that offers opportunities and a high quality of life for all residents.

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

With a background in strategic planning, community and small business I bring strong problem-solving skills and commitment to transparency. My experience in mediation and conciliation conferences and my ability to foster collaboration will help me address local challenges effectively, drive meaningful change, and advocate for the needs of our residents.

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?	No	
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.		
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> I can be contacted by calling or text on 0418 542 621 or email sheilafreeman233@gmail.com		

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