## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Corio Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SLATER, Maddie

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

Expanding essential services, such as maternal health, community childcare, libraries and recreation facilities; Investing in safe walking and cycling infrastructure like separated bike lanes and safer pedestrian crossings; Ensure support for those who need it most, especially people living with a disability, carers, our multicultural and LGBTIQA+ communities.

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

As a member of our community, I understand the challenges we face and the aspirations we hold. My lived experience has equipped me with strong problem-solving and communication skills. I'm committed to listening to residents, advocating for their needs, and working collaboratively to build a better future for Corio Ward.

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: 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.  Australian Greens	Yes
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)? Provide details

You can contact me at maddie@maddieslater.net or thru Greens.org.au/maddie-slater

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