## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Cardinia Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Henty Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MPHANDE, Cecilia Rabecca

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* Together, a more thriving, inclusive community.

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

My 37 years teaching and over a decade community and leadership experiences in multiple advisory roles, have shaped me into these attributes/skills: Governance, scrutiny and challenge, collaborative, strategic planning, sensitive listener, effective verbal and written communication, political understanding, walks-the-talk, Local/servant/transformative leadership, diplomatic, adaptive/resilient, open-mindset, integrity, inclusive, fair, budgeting, honest, inspiring

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> The voters can use any of the following: Cecilia Rabecca Mphande PO Box 205 Pakenham VIC 3810 mobile: 0451 298 530 email: ceciliarmcardinia2024@gmail.com Note: Facebook link will be provided later		

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