

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Whitehorse City Council 2024 |
| WARD (if applicable) | Mahoneys Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | GADANI, Nildhara |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for Whitehorse is a vibrant, inclusive community that embraces sustainability, supports innovation, and fosters belonging. I aim to enhance local services, promote environmental stewardship, and create opportunities for all residents to thrive, ensuring Whitehorse remains dynamic, diverse, and a great place to live for now and future generations.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I bring strong leadership, local government experience, and a commitment to community well-being. My roles in early education, community organisations, and business groups equip me with problem-solving, collaboration, and advocacy skills to drive positive change, ensuring Whitehorse grows sustainably while meeting diverse community needs.

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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? <small>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.</small> | No |
| Are you currently a Councillor? | No |
| If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>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.</small> | |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> 0401538954 / nildhara@nildharagadani.au | |

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