

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Bayside City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Dendy Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HEFFERNAN, Michael

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Unlike the current Council, the new Council must address fundamental ratepayer concerns, (roads, safety, etc) as priority one "old school stuff", which have been largely neglected by the current Council. Importantly, emerging municipal issues like increasing neighbourhood crime must be prioritised, acted upon and "nipped in the bud."

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 A former ASX Chief Economist / Lawyer – Bayside Councillor and Mayor 2019. Over that period, I strove to ensure Bayside concentrated on important rate payer issues "bread-and-butter issues" major infrastructure projects and to install a culture of financial discipline which saw debt fall from \$16million to zero.

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> michaelheffernan2016@gmail .com and mobile 0435775148	

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