

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Port Phillip City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Lakeside Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	MEARS, Bryan

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 The most important thing for a healthy local community is the independence of its council. Engage and listen to residents, traders, renters and ratepayers. Rates freeze to assist with the cost of living crisis residents are experiencing. Focus Council resources on cleaner, safer, drug and crime-free streets and street homelessness.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 My career covers a broad range of company management responsibilities. Importantly I live in Lakeside Ward and have spent over two years on significant residents' issues along Queens Lane including traffic management, community safety and ongoing development of Lakeside Ward. Advocating for the publication of a summary of residents rights.

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><b>Note:</b> 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><b>Note:</b> 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> Email bryan@ropp.org.au Mobile 0438308157	

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