

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Hepburn Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Hepburn Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HENDERSON, Don

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 A proud strong and caring community, safe from fire and natural disasters, with maintained roads and infrastructure within a financially sustainable Shire. A desirable place for locals and visitors. Sensible development, strong and consistent planning. Protection of precious farmland and aquifers. Quality diverse recreational options for all ages. Business supported.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 In depth knowledge of the whole Shire and communities Experience and leadership, 16 years a Councillor, Mayor twice Respect for due process and governance Proven ability to work with governments and agencies Accessible, articulate and hardworking Excellent negotiating and advocacy skills Values honesty and integrity Cares about protecting the environment

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?	Yes
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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> donhenderson3364@gmail.com 0407622463 0353451374	

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