

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	East Gippsland Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	East Gippsland Shire Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	CROOK, Tom

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)

To create a council where everyone can get the services and facilities they want and need. Is listened to, respected and feels safe, happy and healthy. A council that has a strong community focus that gets the basics right but goes the extra mile for its residents.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I'm willing to listen, am open and honest. My experience on council, along with communication and negotiation skills will allow me to work for the people of our region. Being a critical thinker and running a small business, plus my strong sense of fairness will also help in the role.

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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <i>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.</i>	>90%

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details*

I will gladly receive contact and /or questions from East Gippsland residents about my candidacy, issues that matter to them or matters related to council. Please get in touch: For a better East Gippsland Po box 467 Bairnsdale, 3875 Phone 0417 557 114 E: vote1tomcrook@gmail.com W: <https://www.facebook.com/forABetterEastGippsland/>

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