

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Bayside City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Castlefield Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	HUGHES, Hamish

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

A common sense council that focuses on putting the ratepayers' needs first, especially those who are doing it tough. We need to provide more support to the community organisations that are the backbone of our community. We can and must improve our infrastructure, support our businesses, and protect our environment.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

20 years experience in finance, technology and innovation. I know how to ensure money spent delivers the best return for the community. I don't accept "business as usual" if it isn't helping to solve a problem. We need new creative approaches to help Bayside thrive.

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?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> hamish.hughes@gmail.com	

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