

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Whitehorse City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Mahoneys Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	MAKHIJANI, Anne V.

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 To keep rates on hold rather than increasing annually to assist residents with the cost of living crisis, reducing wasteful expenditure, maintaining services rather than privatisation. Taking Climate Change seriously, more sustainable environmental protection, reducing waste to landfill, tackling recycling and efficient energy use as key considerations in policy decisions.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I have professional experience and skills working in manufacturing, trade and finance. Through my volunteering I have practical experience in education, disability, reconciliation and environment. I'm a good communicator with deep community connections, who has effectively led and represented the community and achieved good long term outcomes for all residents.

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> Mob: 0494 198 744 P.O. Box : 760 Brentford Square, VIC 3133 email: annevmak4mahoneys@gmail.com	

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