

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Colac Otway Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Colac Otway Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BYRNES, Peter

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

I see a future Colac-Otway where the youth of today have vast opportunities in access to affordable housing, great sporting and social amenities, safe and well-maintained roads, good health services and jobs. Assuring their success and happiness for the next 50 years means proper planning with foresight today.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have significant business management experience in sales, marketing, project management and contract negotiations, along with substantial (early career) experience in residential construction, construction management and land development. Experience in negotiating multi-million dollar contracts means I'm very aware of the importance of doing due diligence and avoiding expensive mistakes.

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? Note: <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? Note: <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> My Email is petebyrnes24@gmail.com and my mobile number is 0480 655 262. I'll always be happy to meet people for coffee and a chat and to address any issues you may want to raise or to have raised with Council on your behalf.	

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