

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Tootgarook Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	DE BARTOLO, Andrew

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

I want to build a more collaborative community where our neighbours are always the top priority. Improving access to daily supplies and fresh produce by increasing the number of community gardens and council run pantries. Funding more family violence, mental health and homelessness services. Affordable childcare. Leading local climate action.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have worked in horticulture and disability support work over the last several years. I have witnessed first-hand the challenges faced by our most vulnerable residents, and the struggles facing small businesses. This gives me valuable insight and empathy, which I am committed to bringing to my role as councillor.

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.	Yes
Australian Greens	
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> Call or text me on 0401 764 184, email me at andrewfortootgarook@gmail.com or reach out to me on Facebook and Instagram @andrewfortootgarook	

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