

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.

COUNCIL	East Gippsland Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	East Gippsland Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	NICHOLAS, James

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

To contribute to a functional and responsive council which represents the key needs of its varied communities. A municipality that has a balanced approach to development and employment in traditional and emerging sectors; and which compliments our natural environment responsibly. A progressive, balanced municipality, with opportunities for all.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am self disciplined, organized have well developed analytical skills gained through two decades with the ADF and university qualifications. This, in addition to experience as a General Store keeper plus working on multiple community led organisations has enabled me to remain connected to the community and understand their needs.

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: 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.	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: 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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> mob: 0455 988 600 email: JamesNicholas4Council@gmail.com postal: PO Box 129, Bruthen Vic 3885	

Note: Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.