

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Moorooduc Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	RANKEN, Bruce

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 To ensure as a community we have a council that is efficient & productive. A council that does not waste money or comments on issues that are state or federal issues. It's crucial to have a council that is accountable, manages budgets and costs effectively, and helps reduce rates..

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 As a past Councillor in another shire we cut wasteful spending, resulting in a two-year period zero percent rate increases for the community and increased efficiencies. I have experience on various boards, including a bank board and national boards. I have successfully managed businesses, handling both local and national accounts.

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> bruce4moorooduc@hir.net.au or 0402384006	

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