

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| <b>COUNCIL</b>                               | Mitchell Shire Council 2024 |
| <b>WARD</b> (if applicable)                  | South Ward                  |
| <b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper) | LOWE, David Andrew          |

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Mitchell Shire has a unique opportunity to marry the accessibility of small country towns with the needs of a rapidly expanding urban population. My vision is to foster these characteristics to create a friendly cityscape that welcomes people from culturally diverse backgrounds and celebrates a vibrant, vigorous and inclusive culture.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 My career was that of a negotiator. Bringing together different positions to create outcomes that work for all. I am a problem solver. I have operated in large scale enterprises and global marketplaces and have also run my own small business. I understand peoples' professional and personal ambitions.

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| 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?<br><small><b>Note:</b> Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.<br/>       If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</small>  | No   |
| Are you currently a Councillor?  | Yes  |
| If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?<br><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> | >90% |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i><br>Mobile 0413 603 757 cr.david.lowe@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au   |      |

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