

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Cheetham Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HARPER, Jess

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

We must deal with the cost-of-living crisis whilst looking to the future. Geelong, Australia's 12th largest city, is rapidly changing and we need our Council to keep up. My vision for Geelong delivers better services to meet the future demand whilst fostering a supportive, vibrant, diverse and interconnected community.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I'm the CEO of a disability peak body with two decades of corporate, leadership, business and governance experience. I'm a Fellow of the Institute of Managers and Leaders Australia and Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. I'm energetic, compassionate, thoughtful and will put my community first.

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
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> p. 0421 244 824 e. jess.harper@vic.greens.org.au	

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