

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Monash City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	University Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FERGEUS, Josh

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

I have been a strong, progressive, independent voice on Council, championing transparent, accessible and responsive local government. Monash should be a leading Council providing better basics such as footpaths, bike paths, seating, libraries and waste collection while maintaining our status as the Council with the lowest average rates in Melbourne.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am an experienced and trusted sitting independent Councillor, having represented Oakleigh Ward from 2016-2024. Outside of Council I lead a team of 52 staff as a CEO in the charity sector, sit as Independent Chair of a mid-sized independent school, and am a Member of the Mental Health Tribunal.

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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> I can be contacted by email on josh.fergeus@gmail.com or phone on 0494 188 865. My Facebook page is facebook.com/DrJoshFergeus and Instagram is instagram.com/DrJoshFergeus . My website is www.joshfergeus.com.au	

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