

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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

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

I believe Mornington Peninsula is becoming more and more popular with more people wanting to live here or visit. We need to make sure our infrastructure is sufficiently robust to cater for higher population whilst protecting our environment and keeping the friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

My management experience includes 33 years in Army Reserve, 8 years in Regular Army reaching the rank of Major, 20 years owning and operating aged care homes. I have been involved as a volunteer in my community including the CFA, Meals on Wheels, Hastings Yacht Club and Coastal Advisory Group.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <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> Mark Palmer 0419 759 751 colorado1959@live.com.au	

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