

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Maroondah City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Bungalook Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	GORDON, Catherine

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

My vision for Bungalook Ward is to foster a vibrant community where sustainability thrives, infrastructure supports growth, and residents actively engage in local governance. Enhancing green spaces, promoting local businesses, and ensuring accessible services will create a harmonious environment. Together, we can build a resilient future for all residents.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I possess strong communication skills honed through nursing and community volunteer roles, along with a commitment to transparency. My experience in patient advocacy allows for efficient resource allocation, while my problem-solving abilities enhance decision-making. My passion for local issues drives me to advocate for residents' needs and promote collaborative solutions.

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> catherine.gordon@vicsig.net 0407 691 197	

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