

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Golden Plains Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Golden Plains Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SHARKEY, Owen

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision for Golden Plains Shire is to create a thriving, well-connected community that prioritises sustainable growth, responsible planning, and improved infrastructure. I aim to deliver fair rates, transparent governance, and higher service levels, ensuring our Shire remains a vibrant, liveable place for all residents and future generations.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I bring eight years of council experience, business acumen, and a professional approach to decision-making. I advocate for common-sense solutions, responsible planning, and fair rates. My commitment to transparent governance, strategic planning, and community engagement ensures I effectively represent residents and deliver positive outcomes for Golden Plains Shire.

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? <small>Note: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002. 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? <small>Note: 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> Phone: 0417365607 email: owensharkey@gmail.com Facebook: owensharkeygps	

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