

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Mitchell Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	North Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	DOUGALL, John

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Mitchell Shire is a regional network of vibrant communities that remains distinct from urban sprawl. The Shire values nature, open spaces, and promotes social connection through clubs, sport and recreation. It must plan effectively for manageable growth and modern infrastructure to support families, attract businesses, and entice tourists.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As an Army Officer I regularly held leadership positions learning the importance of listening, appreciation and clear direction. I am a long-term volunteer at local sporting clubs. I have several tertiary degrees and proficiencies across finance, risk management, strategic planning and data analysis that equips me to manage complex problems.

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?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> I am contactable by mobile phone: 0410 610 299. You can view my profile on LinkedIn: John Dougall	

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