Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Shepparton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Goulburn River Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FARREN, Rowan

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

One where the community feels as though their voices are truly valued in the decisions made by the council, and where allocation of investment for infrastructure, opportunities and support are spread more fairly across our municipality.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Having worked in advocacy, and within local government, I understand how to actually get things done for our community. Whether it's advocating for issues such as waste frequency to grander scale issues affecting the future of our communities, we need someone who has the capacity to cooperate with stakeholders.

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: 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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	
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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details	'

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