

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Greater Geelong City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Hamlyn Heights Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	HOOD, Mathew

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

My vision is to build a city where all community voices are heard and local issues are at the forefront. By enhancing core services, supporting local business and investing in much needed infrastructure, we can create a city that will meet the needs of residents today and into the future.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

My expertise in marketing, communications, and team leadership enable me to effectively communicate with the community and build strong relationships to advocate for local needs. My experience in stakeholder management and commitment as a volunteer demonstrate my dedication to public service, ensuring I can represent Geelong with integrity and insight.

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> mathew@mathew-hood.com	

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