

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whitehorse City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Cootamundra Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	CHEESMAN, Greg

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 With a change of representative comes a reinvigorated approach to council for Cootamundra residents. I will work to promote respect, unite communities, repair roads, eliminate financial wastage, introduce cross-collaboration across other entities to employ best practices to improve outcomes, advocate local, protect environment and keep local council for residents only.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I was a business owner of 25 years, specialising in communications, marketing and negotiations; public speaker; advocate for the vulnerable; former school committee member; schools and community group fundraiser and events host / MC; professional auctioneer. I am also a City of Melbourne Santa to give back to the community.

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)? *Provide details*
 I welcome, and am happy to answer, any questions you have. Working full time I will answer your questions as soon as possible, so please bear with me. Please contact me via my website: www.gregcheesman.com I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your consideration.

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