

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Borough of Queenscliffe Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Queenscliffe Borough Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	TOLHURST, Isabelle

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 To remain an independent Council whose heritage and identity is celebrated in all we do. To be financially sustainable, resilient to climate change, collaborative with community, responsive to local needs and ideas. My vision is that we are a municipality that is inclusive and thriving, now 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)*  
 Strong communication and governance skills, ability to chair meetings, strategic thinking, respectful and inclusive approach to collaboration. Knowledgeable on Council policies, can work effectively with State and Federal governments, and have represented the Borough in regional forums such as the G21 Regional Alliance and Tourism Greater Geelong and the Bellarine.

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><b>Note:</b> 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><b>Note:</b> 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> isabelletolhurst2024@gmail.com - 0423 777 904 - @isabelletolhurstboq	

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