## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Mildura Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lake Ranfurly Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	O'NEILL, Paul

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*My vision is to foster a connected, inclusive, and sustainable community that prioritizes local infrastructure, health services, and opportunities for all residents.

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

I bring 15+ years of leadership experience in governance, corporate compliance, and community development, with a strong focus on advocacy for Human Rights, mental health and social services; supported by my academic qualifications and positive outcomes in my roles as CEO.

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?	
<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.	

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