

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | Bass Coast Shire Council 2024 |
| WARD (if applicable) | Western Port Ward |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | O'FARRELL, Brian |

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

Vision for Bass Coast: A respected council that cost-effectively delivers essential services and maintains infrastructure to foster prosperity in each of its diverse communities. Councillors and leadership group committed to balancing the principles of economic and environmental sustainability, community engagement, social inclusion,, transparency, accountability, sensitive development and responsive governance.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am a retired CPA, with expertise in business process improvement, IT, project management, consulting, and senior experience in local government. In addition, I have a background in the resources sector and university qualifications in sustainable living. I am an active community volunteer and have lived experience with physical disability.

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| 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: <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? Note: <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> Brian O'Farrell (Candidate for Western Port Ward) Mail: C/- Corinella LPO, Corinella VIC 3984 – Facebook: BrianOFarrell4WesternPort — Email: brianofarrell4westernport@gmail.com. | |

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