

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Baw Baw Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	East Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	LEANAY, Michael

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

In a shire experiencing strong growth in main towns along the railway corridor, we need to ensure that there is fairness and balance when it comes to providing infrastructure, road maintenance, community facilities and services. No community can be left behind and all areas need to be sustainable and prosperous.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Since joining council in 2016, I have the been a strong advocate and passionate community representative that has been able to "get stuff done". My business and community service background means I have an excellent knowledge of processes, governance and financial management. As a good negotiator, I focus on results.

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?	Yes
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>	>90%

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details*

If you have any questions, require further information or wish to discuss any council matter please do not hesitate to contact me. I am always available. Please leave a message if you get Voicemail and I will call/text you back ASAP. Telephone: 0403233806 Email: michaelleaney@hotmail.com Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/michaelleaneybawbaw/>

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