

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Nillumbik Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Sugarloaf Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	PATERNOSTER, Murray

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Nillumbik has areas of pristine natural environment and we have other areas where our flora and fauna is under pressure. I want to maintain the biodiversity that we do have and where things have declined, take steps to recover the natural qualities that make us proud of where we live.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Working with youth, community engagement, social support experience, desire to help, problem solving skills, determined.

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?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> murray4nillumbik.com, 0468 322 911, murray.paternoster@outlook.com	

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