## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Mitchell Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	South Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SINGH, Bikram

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

My vision for Mitchell Shire Council is a connected, thriving community where residents feel heard, valued, and empowered. I aim to enhance local infrastructure, support small businesses, and foster a sense of belonging, while promoting sustainability, inclusivity, and opportunities. Making Mitchell Shire a great place to live, work, and grow.

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

Community knowledge and connections. Strong communication and listening skills. Passion for local issues and advocacy. Leadership and teamwork experience. Problem-solving and strategic thinking. Emotional intelligence and empathy. Familiarity with local government processes. Ability to represent diverse perspectives. Commitment to transparency and accountability. Vision for Mitchell Shire future development.

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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