## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Banyule City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Chelsworth Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	McKERN, Alida

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (maximum 50 words) My vision is for a leafy, locally connected, safe and prosperous Banyule: led with competency and care for its community, environment, and local businesses. It is a beautiful city protective of its abundant parks, heritage buildings and green streets, where our people feel a sense of pride and belonging.

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

I have four years' experience on Council. I've made things happen thanks to 30 years' experience in landscape architecture, urban planning and environment, small business ownership and community volunteering. A 20-year resident of Ivanhoe, I'm principled, progressive and collaborative. If re-elected, I'll continue to work hard for Ivanhoe and Banyule.

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.	Yes	
Australian Greens		
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes	
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: 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.	>90%	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Contact details for Alida McKern: Phone: 0435 316 318, Email: vote1@alidamckern.com, FB: com/CrAlidaMcKern, IG: com/Cr_alida_mckern/		
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