

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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| COUNCIL | East Gippsland Shire Council 2024 |
| WARD (if applicable) | East Gippsland Shire Council |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper) | WHITE, John |

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

To be present as our region emerges from the despair of timber industry closure, black summer fires, covid and now more economic pain. I would like to see empty shops full again, homeless in affordable housing and the disadvantaged given a fair go. Be supportive of all residents.

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

Have prior experience as a responsible councillor in our region, including our remote settlements. Good relationships with all levels of government gaining funding for our region. Having ridden the ups and downs of a business in a rural shire for fifty years, gives experience in impact of major financial decisions.

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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? | Yes |
| 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> | >90% |
| What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Phone 0409576355 Email jingella2@wideband.net.au | |

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