

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Melbourne City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Councillors
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	OKE, Cathy

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

I'm passionate about once again making a positive impact to the City of Melbourne. With a focus on sustainability, supporting multicultural communities and creating strategic and local businesses, I am proud to be on a team with a wealth of experience for the future of the City of Melbourne.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I was a City of Melbourne Councillor 2008-2020, and awarded an Order of Australia Medal for service to Local Government and Environment. I grew up in North Melbourne and live in Kensington. I'm Director of a University research centre focusing on impact cities have on social, environmental and economic outcomes.

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?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> smichelson@banksiasp.com.au	

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