

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Yarra City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Hoddle Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WADE, Sophie

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Thanks to Greens on Council, Yarra leads the way on climate action and social justice. In challenging times, Collingwood can be a place where people from all backgrounds can afford to live a good life with plentiful public housing, beautiful green spaces, thriving culture and excellent local services.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 As the former Mayor, I know how to lead positive change. In my work as a lawyer I support everyday people, fighting big corporations that have done the wrong thing. I have a track record of working collaboratively and listening to our community to create a better future.

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>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.</small>	Yes
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>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.</small>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> I have happy to be contacted by email on sophie.wade@vic.greens.org.au , phone on 0473 152 179, via Instagram at cr_sophie_wade or on Facebook.	

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