

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Swan Hill Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Swan Hill Rural City Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	THORNTON, Peta

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 Genuine and shared prosperity where everyone has opportunities, is heard and feels welcome and valued. A healthy environment, good fishing, swimmable rivers and a safe climate. Reduced inequality and strong social cohesion. Great schools, adequate and affordable housing and quality healthcare.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 Many years in community organizations and committees and has given me skills in communication, deliberation and inquiry. I am inquisitive and keen to understand complex problems through research and collaboration. As a business operator and employer I am practical and pragmatic. I value inclusion, diversity and listen to opposing views.

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>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
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>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> (0408)508111 petathornton.com.au	

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