Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Wellington Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Coastal Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BANNERMAN, Catherine

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

My vision is a rational, effective and representative council that focuses on the needs of the people of Wellington and our needs in the areas where locals can make a difference for each other. I want us to work as a collaborative community; governance for the people, by the people.

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

I am a strong communicator, with a great capacity for truly listening when you're talking and telling me what your concerns are and what solutions you see. I am analytical and a dedicated learner, meaning I am able to take on swaths of new information and sort it into sense.

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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
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.	

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