Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Mitchell Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Central Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BRAND, Andries

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

I aim to assist and improve the everyday lives of people in Mitchell Shire. I want to maintain sustainability within the shire before expanding beyond our limits, for environmental matters to be discussed rationally, and for nature to be conserved whilst giving strength to the community in reducing pollution.

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

Finding solutions efficiently without compromising quality. Listening and discussing different viewpoints without getting emotionally attached to my personal views. Objectively gathering information before making relevant decisions.

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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> email: andries.brand@education.vic.gov.au	

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