

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Shepparton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Yanha Gurtji Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	SAXTON, Tom

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

My vision for Greater Shepparton is a thriving community where strategic planning supports robust infrastructure and manages rising living costs. Committed to transparency, I ensure clear, justifiable decisions, maximising taxpayer value and supporting local businesses to build a prosperous, inclusive future for all residents.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I bring expertise in research, advocacy, and policy, with a deep connection to Greater Shepparton through years of community involvement. My experience working closely with local groups and advocating for regional issues at the state level equips me to make informed, transparent decisions in the best interests of Greater Shepparton.

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: <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? Note: <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> My best contact is through my email, Tom.Saxton@GreaterShepparton.com I am also contactable over Facebook and Instagram and will respond promptly.	

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