## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Baw Baw Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	West Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	JONES, Tricia

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

A vibrant municipality where we thrive, work and play close to home. Accessible early childhood education, stunning public spaces, and robust social, cultural, and recreational facilities. Comprehensive health services ensuring well-being. Retention and maintenance of community assets. Ensuring services for all residents and supporting the goals of each community.

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

With experience as a Councillor and Deputy Mayor, I'm confident in bringing people together and problem solving. My track record in various committees and commitment to transparency ensures I can hit the ground running, providing effective, respectful representation and advocating for diverse community needs without a learning curve.

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?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office?	>90%
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)? *Provide details* tricia.jones02@gmail.com

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