

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Surf Coast Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Torquay Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	DUKE, Martin

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*
 To remain the vibrant and inclusive place for all residents visitors and business. To encourage positive aging and places that people feel safe. A Shire that moves with the times yet manages its budget to best it can.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 Councillor 2016-2020 on many committees. 33 years as a volunteer CFA member firefighter. Managing my own business for 21 years. Life member Commerce Torquay

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> 0425854812 phone torqqie@yahoo.com.au email Martin Duke Candidate Torquay Ward (facebook)	

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