## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Kingston City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Melaleuca Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BLACK, Louise

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

I want Kingston to retain our unique beachside neighbourhood character, as well the accompanying relaxed lifestyle, which we can maintain by slowing down the rampant overdevelopment to accommodate massive increases in population. Elected councillors must commit to putting residents interests first not developers' or the state governments' to keep it.

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

I have worked at my family business located in Mordialloc since 2012 in civil engineering and construction of municipal water infrastructure projects, so I bring expertise in water infrastructure asset management as well as insight and industry knowledge of major construction project and capital works costing and project management

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?	
<b>Note:</b> 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	

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