## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Yarra Ranges Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lyster Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	MCILWAIN, Peter

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

A council and community that has the information and resources necessary to address the impact of climate change now and in the future utilising innovative and practical solutions and best practice in technology, resources and management. A supportive society where difference is valued and where we flourish culturally and economically.

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

As an engaged resident, I have strong connections to community. As a father and musician, I listen. As an artist and academic I can tackle challenges like climate change with excellence in innovation, creative thinking and collaborative research in arts and science including knowledge and experience with AI technology.

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? <b>Note:</b> 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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