Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Mitchell Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Central Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	OWEN, Brett

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*My vision as a Council member is to enhance the public image of the Council by strengthening areas that unite the community while continuing to build on the proactive measures already in place.

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

I held the Presidency at a Secondary College, where I led various community projects and outreach initiatives, successfully supporting students, families, and helping to reconnect communities. With 40 years of experience in construction, my strong project management skills and hands-on approach allow me to understand and prioritise infrastructure projects.

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?	
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.	

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