Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Benalla Rural City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Benalla Rural City Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	PEARCE, Suzie

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

I want/Benalla to have best practise local government that understands and represents community needs and strives to achieve best outcomes/Council to strongly advocate for needed infrastructure and services/Benalla to have a future plan that builds on our history and unique assets to ensure a vibrant, healthy and beautiful city.

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

I bring my experience as a former Councillor, combined with legal and agricultural qualifications, a career in the travel industry, and a strong commitment to the community and its infrastructure demonstrated by my current role as President of Better Benalla Rail.

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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> suziepearce@yahoo.com	

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