

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Southern Grampians Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Southern Grampians Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	RAMSAY, Tam

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 My vision is to unite farming and eco-tourism businesses, creating new opportunities that strengthen our local economy while protecting, and enhancing, Gariwerd's natural beauty. By improving road safety, supporting biodiversity, and fostering connections between people and nature, we can ensure Southern Grampians thrives as a harmonious, sustainable, and innovative community.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I bring expertise in problem-solving, leadership, and integrity from working at all levels—United Nations, as a paramedic and disaster responder, and villages in India. My PhD fieldwork sharpened my ability to see multiple perspectives and be meticulous in research. These skills will help me serve the Southern Grampians community effectively.

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.</small> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	Yes
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> drtamramsay@gmail.com 0413 805 900	

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