

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Greater Dandenong City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Dandenong Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	RIZAI, Rahima

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision is to create a stronger, more inclusive, and vibrant Greater Dandenong that supports all members of the community. My focus is on fostering local business growth, ensuring roads maintenance, community safety, empowering youth, and improving services for seniors.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 My background in community engagement has equipped me with the following key skills and insights: 1. Strong Community Ties and Advocacy 2. Problem-Solving and Negotiation Skill 3. Commitment to Inclusivity and Social Cohesion 4. Understanding of Local Government and Policy 5. Leadership and Organizational Skills

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><b>Note:</b> 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.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> E: Rahima4cgd@gmail.com FB: Rahima Rizai for City of Greater Dandenong M: 0424 304 664	

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