

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Bayside City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Ebden Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	COCHRANE, Ian

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

A Bayside moving forward as a healthy, diverse, safe, culturally progressive and livable municipality, inclusive and environmentally sustainable. A Bayside with activated, thriving and green activity centers for the enjoyment of all. A Bayside with our signature coastline and open spaces maintained and protected for future generations.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

Having previously served as a Councillor elsewhere, I believe I nominate from a position of knowledge, well aware of the commitment and the communication skills needed. I have also worked in Australia and overseas supervising teams of up to fifty people.

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: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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: <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> EMAIL ian.cochrane@hotmail.com	

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