

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Coolart Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BIGGINS, Neil

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

I would love to see a more harmonious relationship between the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council and its residents. The combative, litigious, and negative aura around this Shire is counterproductive and needs to change. We need a buoyant, vibrant rural and coastal Shire to be the place to live and holiday

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

I would bring an independent, experienced, common sense, no nonsense voice to the role of Councillor for Coolart. I have a strong science career background with my own business and Government. I live in this Ward, raising my two teenagers and have a passion to improve it for their futures.

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? <b>Note:</b> <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? <b>Note:</b> <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> Mobile phone 0415 786007 email biggins4coolart@outlook.com Facebook Neil Biggins	

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