

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Darebin City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	North Central Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ITALIANO, Carmel

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

My vision for Darebin is for a safe, connected community, local health services access; supporting local businesses, shopping strips; public transport access, reinstating Tyler Street tram stop, safer pedestrian crossings on Plenty Road; rebuilding Reservoir Leisure Centre. Let's work together to continue to build Darebin as a safe, inclusive community.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am a Social Worker with many years experience, having worked in leadership roles and areas including advocacy, community development, social disadvantage, mental /health, family violence and disability. I have also worked in Darebin, supporting my husband's small business on Tyler Street, a business we ran for 12 years.

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> carmelitaliano@yahoo.com.au	

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