## **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)	KAPLAN, Matthew

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

To maintain and improve our community amenities and protect our unique environment for Bayside residents of all ages to enjoy now and for the years to come.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)* 

As a successful small business owner, I started from scratch and learnt quickly about how to get things done through listening, problem solving, collaboration and respect for other peoples' opinions. I appreciate the challenges facing younger people today and can bring this understanding, new ideas and enthusiasm to council.

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: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.  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> 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.	

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