Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Northern Grampians Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Kara Kara Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	HUDSON, Ross

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* A welcoming place to be born, grow up, live in, work or visit that is safe, well resourced and provides positive experiences and memories - where people are treated equally and fairly, through care and kindness. The natural environment and its features, heritage, indigenous history are highly valued, promoted and preserved

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

15 years Federal Public service management experience. Over 20 years business experience self-employed. Raised 4 children. Volunteer in community groups. Relate well with people of a broad range of ages, cultural, social and economic backgrounds. Positive, empathetic, authentic, sincere, motivated, determined and committed. Solution and outcome orientated. Sense of humour

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? Note: 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.		
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Email contact preferred for first contact. Email address is rosshudson4karakarawardngsc@gmail.com Phone contact on 0423 004 560. I will try to acknowledge receipt of communication at the earliest opportunity (within 24 hours) and provide the follow up or call back options. In person meetings or visits can occur by arrangement		

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