

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Cardinia Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Westernport Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	PATON, Trudi

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

I envisage a vibrant, connected safe and self-supporting community full of optimism and endeavour. I envisage an efficiently run, active council which reflects and responds to the needs of its people.

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

I've spent 30 years working on Boards and committees for community groups - schools, sporting groups, arts groups as well as Council sub-committees. As a performing Arts manager I wrote grants requesting government funding and met regularly to plan and communicate with stakeholders. I've lived most of my life in Cardinia.

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> 0419 443 065 Phone trudipaton@gmail.com	

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