

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by the candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.

COUNCIL	Moorabool Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Moorabool Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	RAY, Michael

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

We need sustainable infrastructure that meets the demands of a growing population without losing the close-knit, supportive atmosphere that defines us, safe and efficient roads, expanded public transport options, and better access to essential services like healthcare, education, and local business support.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

As a small business owner, journalist, and long-time community advocate, I bring a blend of real-world experience, communication skills, and a deep understanding of local issues. My expertise in navigating business challenges and advocating for community needs equips me to drive practical, meaningful change as a Councillor for Moorabool Shire.

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> info@michaelray.com.au	

Note: Answers to questions contained in lodged candidate questionnaires are provided by candidates. Any enquiries about a candidate's answers should be directed to the relevant candidate. Answers to candidate questionnaires are not verified or endorsed by the Election Manager.