

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	East Gippsland Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	East Gippsland Shire Council
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BUCKLEY, Sonia

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 Envision East Gippsland with top-quality governance and fiscal restraint, focus on council roads, keep capped rates, work to reduce the financial cost-of-living crisis. We will focus on essential local issues, delivering excellent service and clear, effective management to support our community through challenging times and enhance quality of life.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Four year term on Council, I bring a strong skills matrix from professional and MAV training, ensuring fiscal responsibility, governance compliance, with focus on strategic partnerships. I engage well with community, advocating for their rights, driving effective strategies and policies. I passionately represent the people of East Gippsland with integrity.

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? <small><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	Yes
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small><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.</small>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> email: soniabuckley@outlook.com mobile phone: 0429636342 web site: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/sonialouisebuckley">https://www.facebook.com/sonialouisebuckley</a>	

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