## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Warrnambool City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Hopkins River Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BENTER, Willy

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

My vision for the Warrnambool is to improve its services, recreational, road and building infrastructure to increase the quality of life in our city whilst maintain its coastal and regional identity, and ensure it is a welcoming and inclusive place to live, play and grow in.

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

I bring expertise in local business, knowledge of the Warrnambool area, and the economic and infrastructure challenges it currently faces. I have actively attended Council meetings and understand the Council and the importance to the community. I act with integrity and will bring a practical and solutions-based mindset 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.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? Provide details	

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