## **Candidate Questionnaire and Answers**

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COUNCIL	Colac Otway Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Colac Otway Shire Council
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	McCRICKARD, Mick

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)* My vision for the Colac Otway Shire is one of sustained growth. Our shire drawing additional industry and services to our city. Our Council to become a respectful and hopeful identity in our Shire, offering cohesive, transparent leadership in collaboration with rate payers.

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

I have over forty years of successful educational leadership that has allowed me to develop collaborative decision making and respectful working relationships coupled with managerial and financial skills. I have the necessary skills to bring people together to negotiate successful outcomes.

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> Mobile - 0475449540 Email - Michael.McCrickard01@gmail.com	·
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