

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Bayside City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Dendy Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	BARTELS, Thomas

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

I want Bayside to continue to be a highly desirable place to live through continued protection of our coastline, open spaces, and community facilities. Council needs to support appropriate infrastructure development with the anticipated population growth and our aging demographic while also continuing to cater to our youth.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I was born and grew up in Bayside and understand the issues within the community. I have experience in regulatory compliance with governments agencies. As a scientist, I have learnt that evidence-based solutions create the best outcomes, and vital for appropriate fund allocation that is core to the Bayside community.

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> You can contact me at thomas4dendy@gmail.com or visit my website www.thomas4dendy.com to learn more about my vision and plan for the Bayside community.	

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