

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Melton City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Watts Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	WATT, Graham

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? *(maximum 50 words)*
 If elected I will focus on three main priorities: improving local infrastructure, enhancing public services, and promoting sustainable growth. I will work towards ensuring that our roads are upgraded, free of potholes, our hospital is built to service current and future needs, and that we have reliable, efficient public transport.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 I am lawyer, former small business owner and company director. I have worked across the government, private and charity sectors, and have been on a number of boards. I have a Bachelor of Business with Majors in Economics and Finance, Law Degree (JD) and a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

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>Note: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</small> 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? <small>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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Graham Watt graham@grahamwatt.com.au 0422922322	

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