

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whitehorse City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Lake Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FENNELL, Zak

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

My vision for Whitehorse Council is to champion responsible development, protect green spaces, and ensure affordable public amenities. With 15 years in financial services, I will advocate for lower council rates and transparent management, while actively listening to our community's needs and preserving the unique character of Lake Ward.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

My 15 years in financial services have honed my leadership, stakeholder management, communication, and negotiation skills. These attributes will enable me to effectively represent and advocate for our community, manage council resources responsibly, and ensure transparent and responsive governance as a Councillor.

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: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> 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: <i>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.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> zak.fennell@gmail.com 0466 398 053	

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