

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Macedon Ranges Shire Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	West Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BAKES, Rob

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision is to maintain ten minute towns across the ranges with iron clad town boundaries. Growth must come from well designed infill development which promotes social connection and strengthens our country town rural values. I will uphold the aims and spirit of the Macedon Ranges Statement of Planning Policy.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 I have stood up for community through my involvement in many campaigns, petitions and VCAT cases over the last thirty years. The first of these initiatives was the Save Bald Hill Action Group which stopped the sell-off of that reserve by the Kennet government. I am presently the Chair of KDTSC.

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><b>Note:</b> 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.</small>	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><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.</small>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Phone Number: 0427 580 803 Email: macedonrangesgec@gmail.com Postal Address: P.O. Box 446 Kyneton Vic 3444 You are welcome to message me on Facebook. By putting Rob Bakes into the Facebook search bar you will then be able to navigate to my profile, Facebook page and messenger.	

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