

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)	HOWARD, Phil

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

My vision for the council is to have proper strategic plans and fiscal management to maintain and enhance the character, environment and livability of our beautiful Shire, for now and future generations.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

30 years plus in local government operations as a senior executive and qualified town planner in rural Shires. Expertise in finance and governance, and preparation of strategic plans and high level of town planning knowledge (strategic and statutory).

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> Email: phil.william.howard@gmail.com Look out for me on Facebook.	

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