

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Latrobe City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Budgeree Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FERGUSON, Melissa

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

My vision for re-election to the Latrobe City Council is to champion a vibrant, diverse, and sustainable community. I am committed to promoting economic development, job creation, and infrastructure improvement to enhance the quality of life for all residents. Together, we can create a thriving and prosperous Latrobe City.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

My extensive experience as a community leader, coupled with a background in community services, governance, and business studies, equips me to effectively serve as a city councillor. My passion for driving positive change, with strong communication and leadership skills, will enable me to make informed decisions and represent our 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: <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?	Yes
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>	>90%
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Melissa Ferguson Email : melissliam@outlook.com Phone: 0419 632 246	

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