Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Whitehorse City Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Cootamundra Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	RICKARD, Jeffrey

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

A well functioning municipality that has the infrastructure to effectively care for its population and provide a healthy and thriving environment. The streetscapes to be attractive with well planned buildings and recognition of architecture quality.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor? *Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

Have worked in small business and multi-national design agencies for over 30 years and therefore appreciate the requirements that a complex and varied clientele demands from its managing body. Have also worked through numerous architectural and advertising projects that reflect the kind of issues faced by council to affect outcomes.

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: 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.	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: 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.	

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