Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Yarra Ranges Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Walling Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	FERRIER, David

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

I want to lead the way in developing support programs after natural disasters. I will work to continue to build healthy relationships with First Nations communities for cultural education. I want to support my local community to build a better future for families, especially the children.

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

Over the past 3 years I have led a local community organisation, named "Treasuring Our Trees", I created this program after the June/9 2021 storm. I previously ran a small business specialising in tree care, that evolved into building sustainable garden projects repurposing raw materials.

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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