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| Alpine Shire Council      | Charlie Vincent | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Alpine Shire Council      | John Forsyth    | No  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Ararat Rural City Council | Cecilia Fresle  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Many of these questions do not apply to a rural council. The other problem I have with answering some of the questions is that I cannot say what the council will do. I can say how I value more green space and environmental consideration of planning. However, I cannot speak for a council. Especially as I am a candidate, not yet a councillor   |
| Ballarat City Council     | Amy Johnson     | Yes   | This is not the case in Ballarat  | We already support this at our council  | Yes   | Yes  | We have a lot of green space in Ballarat  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | We've adopted a 100% renewables and carbon neutrality by 2025 policy  |   |
| Ballarat City Council     | David Harris    | I agree with the sentiments of this statement, in my opinion there are benefits to amenity, general wellbeing and community associated with beautiful public spaces. However I cannot commit to increasing funding for streetscapes and parks until I have been provided with a detailed briefing on council priorities, revenue and planned expenditure. | Personally I would prioritise in any item in a budget to first meet statutory compliance obligations placed on the municipality. Following that I would prioritise, on merit and supported by evidence and community consultation, other projects. Personally I think that every resident should have access to great parks, walking/running/cycling tracks within 20 minutes of their home. I know that my family and I enjoy local parks and walking tracks. Personal fitness and wellbeing of residents is linked to these features. | This is already existing policy at the Ballarat City Council under the Tree Management Plan 2018-2022. I support this policy and the 40% target of canopy by 2040.  | I would encourage the planting of vegetation and trees by households. With respect to incentives I would be interested in reviewing policy to determine what incentives may be offered as part of a broader sustainability program.   | Yes I will. In fact I think most astute developers and home buyers are looking for greener streets. I am willing to look at council planning schemes and determine whether the provision of additional public green space can be provided. | I am aware of some of these projects in metropolitan municipalities. I like the concept. I would be willing to support a pilot but would first require project scope and plan, budget, assessment criteria and a risk assessment to ensure that public safety wasn't impact by the pocket park, particularly where traffic/pedestrian collisions might occur. | Yes. I think that these options are a key activity for sustainability and we need infrastructure that supports it.   | Councillors can't individually apply for the funding on the basis of ward projects. Obviously I will set, in collaboration with Council, policies that enhance the municipalities capacity to deliver and maintain parks. I'm also conscious that any applications would be limited by funding and eligibility criteria established by the State Government. I would be happy to lobby relevant levels of government if it was the case the these criteria limited Ballarat City Councils ability to access this funding. | I am not familiar enough with the legislative retirements around this matter to provide an informed answer. I am willing to learn more before adopting a position.      | Yes. As a firefighter I am familiar with the impacts of climate change on bushfires.  |   |
| Ballarat City Council     | Ellen Burns     | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Ballarat Council has recently announced a Carbon Neutral and 100% Renewables target for 2025, as well as a 40% canopy coverage target. This was spearheaded by existing Central Ward Greens councillor Belinda Coates. I am running alongside Belinda in North Ward and it is our aim to advocate for a community-wide Carbon Neutrality target and make sure that the above plans are completed as soon as possible. |
| Ballarat City Council     | Nick Shady      | Yes   | No  | Yes   | No  | Yes  | No  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | No  | The answers represent the things our regional council is already doing  |

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| Ballarat City Council | Peter Eddy    | I would seek more information on this however it concerns me that quality community parks deteriorate over time  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I commit to understanding this matter better so I can make an informed decision   |   |
| Ballarat City Council | Tracey        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Banyule City Council  | Alida McKern  | Yes  | Yes  | I appreciate health & safety issues caused by the urban heat island affect and think Banyule Council needs a walking plan that maps safe shaded walking routes. COVID-19 has seen a marked increase in local foot and cycling traffic. We need to consider more shading in streets, parks & strip shopping centres. | We also need planning scheme amendments for more tree planting on private land. Melbourne City Council has adopted its Green Factor Tool to encourage more trees on private land-Banyule Council would benefit with a similar scorecard for greening its neighborhoods  | Protecting and enhancing green space and neighborhood character are 2 of my key priorities. I have worked for sound environmental design and stewardship for 30 years, and will continue to do so for our benefit and future generations. | Yes, I would urge AILA to stay in touch-I am interested to know where else 'green streets' have been trialed, and would consider a collaborative approach with professional organisations/academic institutes/and other councils.                    | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Banyule Council recently adopted a zero carbon emissions target by 2040- Yes, I support this target   |   |
| Banyule City Council  | Beverley Moss | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes   | Funding parks and gardens is important and Banyule has an excellent reputation with its community. I will only make decisions on funding after careful scrutiny of the budget and assessing the skills of staff in their ability to follow council policy on our urban forest plan.   |
| Banyule City Council  | Chris Dixon   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Banyule City Council  | Emma Samuel   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am the only candidate who is on the committee for the Darebin Parklands Association. I am also the only candidate who has been fighting the sale of Darebin Creek Reserve land to a private individual, and campaigning for a separate segregated bicycle lane for Upper Heidelberg Rd, rather than the council's proposed 'part time' lane. I grew up next to the Yarra River and now live next to Darebin Creek- our native bushland is really important to me, and this connection would be reflected in all my decisions as a Councillor. |

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| Banyule City Council     | Katie George        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Banyule City Council has already declared a climate emergency with ambitious green policies but is notorious for allowing planning decisions that compromise existing tree canopy. North East Link Project is set to destroy more than 26000 trees, with 13 hectares alone in Simpson Barracks Watsonia decimated. This area was identified by Planning Panels Victoria as a recommended no go zone due to the environmental significance and the proposed destruction of rare and endangered species of flora and fauna such as the Matted Flax-Lily and Powerful Owls. Our reliance on cars as the primary mode of transport has been challenged by the pandemic in favour of active modes and I support initiatives to improve this. Banyule City Council planning decisions need to incorporate the consideration of this destruction, instead of current Councillors ignoring it as a State Government issue, and lobby hard for more grants and funding from State Government to improve the proposed project and avoid and minimise these devastating impacts. Our family and community are losing much open space and parkland, so I will work incredibly hard to save and uplift what we have, and find other pockets to green up. The incumbent in Bakewell Ward has done very little to save and improve environment during the terms they have held office and I hope to be elected to deliver much needed change to improve and green the landscape. I would love to work in partnership with members of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects to identify and promote the initiatives above. A local architect assisted the Banyule community to challenge the NE Link design by putting forward an alternative, less destructive design that improved retention of environment and reduced surface construction impacts by more than 80%. This taught me how skilled and valuable the professionals are and the incredible benefit they probably to our community. I hope you will support me in my candidacy and this encourages your members to vote for me. And even if I am unsuccessful, I will gladly work together to lobby the successful candidates to deliver on the above . It's so important to push forward! |
| Banyule City Council     | Matthew Goodman     | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Banyule City Council     | Michael Haworth     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I have always supported initiatives to increase trees and natural habitat. I am a strong proponent for programs to combat climate change. I just read a paper that said one of the best things we can do right now is to plant as many trees as possible. If elected I would like to see many more of the proper trees planted in Banyule.  |
| Banyule City Council     | Peter Castaldo      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | It looks like your writing my election campaign. I have worked with Landscape gardeners for years professionally and understand the importance of having great natural environments on peoples well-being. I have also been central to our council adopting a net zero emissions target by 2040 without offsets. I welcome discussions with you members on the other side of this election. I will be involved with a few big streetscape upgrades.   |
| Banyule City Council     | Shirley Deviesseux  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your survey. These are crucial issues for local government and I will campaign strongly for them.   |
| Banyule City Council     | Tracey Robson-Garth | Potentially.   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Earlier than 2050.  | Banyule is already a beautiful green space. However, I would like to see a greener lifestyle encouraged in this community.  |
| Bass Coast Shire Council | Bruce Charles Kent  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I do not feel that 2050 is soon enough. I would hope that in Bass Coast that we can achieve a turn around in a shorter period of time.  |

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| Bass Coast Shire Council | Leticia Laing        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | We are in a regional area so as much as I would like to ensure people are within a 20m walk of a park, it may not necessarily be practical to install a park where there is agricultural land or bushland reserves already. However I support it in principle.       |
| Bass Coast Shire Council | Michael Nugent       | I co-founded the Dendy Park Association and the Elsterwick Park Association because parks are, I believe, essential for health and wellbeing. So, while I fully support well-funded parks and streetscapes, I have not yet reviewed the BC budget to the level that I could honestly say I will "increase" expenditure on street and park maintenance. | I would need to look at the figures an options for BC specifically. Being regional we are so different from Melbourne that the stats in the question just don't relate. I reiterate, however, that I co-founded the Dendy Park Association and the Elsterwick Park Association because parks are, I believe, essential for health and wellbeing. | Yes  | I would need to look at the figures an options for BC specifically. Being regional we are so different from Melbourne that the stats in the question just don't relate.   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | I have not reviewed BC's past applications so can't say I would apply for more; I can say I would apply for the maximum available though  | Yes   | BC already has a target of, and plan for, net zero by 2030. I am a co-founder of the Bass Coast Climate Action Network and made several presentations to Council as part of the effort to get this target, and was oin the Community Advisory Panel for preparing the Plan. Going to net zero by 2050 would be a backward step for us. |  |
| Bass Coast Shire Council | Rochelle Halstead    | I will advocate for improved local street amenity  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | I will pledge to Bass Coast City reaching Zero Net Emissions by 2030   |
| Bass Coast Shire Council | Jeni Jobe            | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email  | Thank you for your email. I looked through your survey and noted that it is Melbourne centric. Have you considered a rural/regional focused version? <a href="https://jenijobecandidate4islandward.weebly.com/">https://jenijobecandidate4islandward.weebly.com/</a> |
| Bayside City Council     | Albert Matthews      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  |  |
| Bayside City Council     | Carolyn Brown O.A.M. | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  |  |

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| Bayside City Council | Clarke William Martin | I absolutely agreed to maintaining all the open spaces Bayside Council has control of.   | Absolutely. If you look at what Bayside achieved in transitioning Elsterwick Golf course into one of metro Melbourne's first large scale urban forests you can see the evidence of my commitment to providing green spaces for the community.                    | I think we need to be much more ambitious than that. That is why in the last 12 months I moved a motion regarding the undergrounding of powerlines so our streets tree canopies could increase in size. Perth began undergrounding it's powerlines 20 years ago and achieved the goal 5 years earlier than expected. State Govt Planning laws need to be upgraded to encourage councils to create more open spaces in their activity centres through improved urban planning of high density development. | Again you need to be much more ambitious than 'encourage'. During my time as a Councillor in Bayside I have voted to significantly increase surveillance resources to ensure conditions on planning permits that require canopy trees to be planted are complied with by 3, 5, 7 year auditing and satellite imagery. Also I strongly support the Vegetation Protection Overlay's in place requiring permits to remove canopy trees. | Yes  | Yes see the above remarks I have made regarding activity centres. Councils can not do this alone. We need the State Government to implement changes to the planning laws that moves us away from hotch potch planning to a much more strategic and larger scale development culture. Many of the existing streets in our activity centres with improved planning laws could be ripped up. Just imagine the space you could create refurbishing a road, gutter, nature strip and footpath into nature corridors and the like | Again this issue needs so much more than 'prioritise'. Councils need a metropolitan plan setting out both commuter on road cycling high speed corridors and recreation bike paths.       | Of course but these grants divided by 79 councils are extremely small.  | Bayside has 17km's of foreshore. Most of the litter washing is not from Bayside. A much more integrated effort upstream needs to be undertaken including installation of litter traps, rain gardens and storm water diversion for future uses. | Bayside unanimously voted to Declare and Climate Emergency in Nov 2019. Since that time we also voted to fund becoming a carbon neutral Council. Bayside achieved that goal in July 2020. We need the Federal Govt to announce a carbon emissions target. | I strongly support the AILA in it's advocacy and I hope over time State and Fed Gov'ts will see the need to invest in open space in their urban environments. Councils can not do this alone.  |
| Bayside City Council | Clifford Maillard     | Yes  | I support this   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Somewhat support this as long as it makes sense and is a good fit for the area in question  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes will support new technology such as booms and netting at storm water outlets. Subject to funding.  | Yes   | The natural environment that we live in is worth protecting for our enjoyment and wellbeing. As well as for the benefit of future generations.   |
| Bayside City Council | Craig Francis         | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email   | Thank you for forwarding the survey. Please be aware that Local Government acts prohibit prospective councilors committing to policy positions without full consideration of all views and facts. As such I'm not in a position to commit to responses to the questions raised; in principle I am supportive of 'Green' initiatives and am a founding member of a local environmental organization (the Sandringham Foreshore Association).  |
| Bayside City Council | Crystal Cartwright    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |  |
| Bayside City Council | Daniel Cullen         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes. In addition I will support broader VPO coverage in the area.  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | As a proud supporter of the Elsterwick Park Master Plan and preservation of the significant Elster Creek, I am keen to ensure we don't stop there. So many great initiatives exist to increase the urban canopy, counteract the effects of climate change, reduce harmful storm water system emission into the bay and better activation of these spaces for the community to enjoy. Moving forward, our local government must ensure full consideration of the social, economic and environmental benefits, to inform key decisions and policy. |
| Bayside City Council | DAVID FONDA           | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No   | Yes  | No  | Yes  | Yes   | No   | No  |  |

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| Bayside City Council | David Williams | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I refer to Q1 which requires a Yes/No answer- Budget questions need to be considered in a balanced way together with all other priorities which need funding e.g. Bayside Council is already carbon neutral but we have work to do to help the whole Bayside community achieve that goal in a planned and practical way whilst supporting the most vulnerable on our community.   |
| Bayside City Council | Fiona Stifold  | I am on a steep learning curve and if elected will use experience and skills gained to familiarise myself with policies, rules and regulations in order to balance a wide range of needs.  | Local open space is critical to protecting biodiversity, health and wellbeing.   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Additionally efforts to change attitudes to prevent street debris, which enters drains will be undertaken.  | Yes   | My intention is to respectfully and compassionately represent all our community, which includes the environment.  |
| Bayside City Council | Kannan Nair    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Not sure - need more info  | Yes as long as there is a balance  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Greening, Adopting technology that can reduce carbon and creating open spaces where communities can interact is very important to me.   |
| Bayside City Council | Karen Kimber   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I support the Elsterwick Park Nature Reserve and the protection of the foreshore reserve.   |
| Bayside City Council | Kevin Howard   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As a resident (not yet on Council) I have lobbied council for years to protect our finite open space (particularly parks) for casual recreation and relaxation and believe we should have many more trees in streets, parks and gardens. I am very aware that more trees and vegetation can play an important part in reducing the urban heat island effect. I would like to see power cables put underground so that our street trees don't all have to be butchered. Also very keen of more emphasis on WSUD! |
| Bayside City Council | KYLIE MCINTOSH | I am not sure of the current budget for this locally and have not previously been a councillor. We are fortunate in having a number of beautiful parks and gardens and also the Bayside beaches. My intention would be to support improvement, protection and maintenance of all our green spaces. | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | I will check existing funding and grant applications and yes, endeavour to add to these to enhance our local streets and parkscapes.  | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Bayside City Council | Marcus Barber  | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | I can't answer Qs 1, 2 or 9 until I understand the Council's existing strategies and commitments to its urban environment. All other questions are a 'Yes' response. lufg.com.au/marcusbarber https://www.facebook.com/barberforbayside   |

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| Bayside City Council       | Marlene Johnson          | I would advocate to increase the budget  | Yes  | Yes   | I would advocate for such incentives  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | I will advocate for applying for these grants.  | Yes   | Yes   | All of these answers are offered under the caveat that in a post covid world funding may be fiercely competitive. I commit to advocating for these conditions to be addressed in any planning for infrastructure or renewal of existing facilities.   |
| Bayside City Council       | Nicholas Batzialis       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Bayside City Council       | Paul Kalimnakis          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | The amenity of the foreshore and the treed nature of Bayside is critical in creating an family friendly environment where communities thrive. I will advocate for the protection and enhancement of this.   |
| Benalla Rural City Council | Danny Claridge           | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | Being a rural council some questions don't apply  |
| Benalla Rural City Council | David Horan              | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Parks aand gardens and playgrounds are a very important of a community, I and I will do my best to maintain them to a good quality standard, I would also like to see more people of all abilities given the oppunity to help maintain these public places,   |
| Benalla Rural City Council | Margaret Anne Richards   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am alarmed at the lack of open space in recent residential subdivisions and will ensure that appropriate green space is provided _Ÿ_  |
| Benalla Rural City Council | Vincent Michael Branigan | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | This survey is very Melbourne-centric, for example with question 2, Benalla Rural City Shire residents is approximately 65 kilometres 'long' and 40 kilometres 'wide'. The city of Benalla is well serviced with public parks and gardens and within a 20 minute walk of every resident. However, because the rest of the shire is made up of farms and small townships it is impractical to promise a 20 minute walk to a park or garden for these residents.  |
| Benalla Rural City Council | Punaji Hewa Gunaratne    | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | I have received and reviewed your survey. I would love to be able to respond, however it seems that the survey is aimed at people standing for election in metropolitan councils. Do you have any questions that you want answered by rural council candidates? There are a lot of questions that don't have the same priority here as they would in the city - eg, in a rural community with spread out over 100kms and a lot of the residents living outside town, we can't supply everyone with a park within 5km of their house |
| Boroondara City Council    | Alan Jane                | Yes  | I don't think this is a problem in Boroondara - if it is then - yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | I would vote for us to fund, the money should go to needier suburbs   | Yes   | Yes   | After caring for my own nature strip tree for 30 years - it was butchered by a contractor due to power lines. We need to work on better guidelines for this service.  |
| Boroondara City Council    | Anthony Deicmanis        | I would actually have to see what the current budget spend is. I know Boroondara's parks look pretty good.   | I have a feeling there is a park within 20min.   | If the vote comes up. I am not sure how this can be achieved?   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | I am certainly interested in looking ito this.  | Yes   | Yes   | My main reason for running is to save open green spaces. Our council recently tried to push through an artificial grass sports stadium which would have had a devastating effect for my local park/green-space. I was an active protester against this. I am campaigning to stops this form happening anywhere else in the city as it is still on the cards.  |
| Boroondara City Council    | James Damches            | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Green streets - Provided they do not interfere with local business and the residents approve.   |
| Boroondara City Council    | Jane Addis               | I believe we already have high quality parks. It may be appropriate to increase spending.  | Ideally yes, but open space can be very hard to acquire.   | I would need to be sure this was a realistic target.  | Yes for first question, unsure for second.  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes, but much of this is not a local government area of responsibility   | It if is available, not sure it is for Boroondara   | Yes   | Yes   | Not sure you fully appreciate the responsibilities of the three tiers of government   |
| Boroondara City Council    | Jim Parke                | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |

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| Boroondara City Council | Luke Balasingam | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | My aim is to push council for a sustainable post-covid recovery plan that would include all of these measures thanks!  |
| Boroondara City Council | Robert Baillieu | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I'm a strong supporter of expanding green spaces and achieving action on climate change. A green Boroondara is a beautiful Boroondara  |
| Boroondara City Council | Sali Miftari    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Thank you to the AILA for your important advocacy on keeping our city green and liveable. I am pleased to report to members that I am committing to adopting a Net Zero target by 2030 for the City of Boroondara, and also am calling for a review of the ten year Boroondara Tree Strategy to set an ambitious target for our urban canopy. If elected, I look forward to working with the AILA to discuss the opportunity to establish 'green planning principles' in the planning process.   |
| Boroondara City Council | Sam Fitchett    | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes   | Regarding Q1: An increased budget does not necessarily mean an increased quality; Boroondara's parks and landscapes are some of the best in Melbourne at current funding levels. As an outcomes-driven candidate I want to ensure we have the budget to instead fund the creation of more green spaces and support the community in re-greening our neighbourhoods.Regarding Q8: I am a big proponent of autarky; Boroondara should be geared towards self-sufficiency. Government grants come and go depending on the ideological underpinning of those elected. If we want to ensure our parks and green spaces can be maintained, we must focus on building a local source of funding, and avoid being too reliant on transient state government assistance.  |
| Boroondara City Council | Sienna Watson   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | The preservation and protection of our parklands is of utmost importance. The Yarra river offers rich biodiversity and confers great benefit to our municipality. We have a duty to preserve the remaining Indigenous vegetation and to respect the Wurundjeri land which we situate ourselves upon. Urban development has led to significant degradation of our environment. The Boroondara Council needs to provide the community with the requisite knowledge and avenues of participation to actively address climate change.Isolated areas of open space can be enhanced by expanding biodiversity corridor networks, this will help mitigate the effects climate change is currently having on the habitats of our native flora and fauna. This should be accompanied with greater investment in tree planting. Our green spaces should not be compromised for urban development.Boroondara is fortunate to have vast green spaces and holds the potential to promote a sustainable way of living. We must be active in our preservation of our environment, reducing Co2 emissions is crucial. This shift starts with cycling. Cycling infrastructure and facilities must be increased to accommodate to the rising usage of cycling as a mode of transport, with Bike commuting expected to increase by 55% in Melbourne.I will prioritise enhancing and protecting our green spaces, for it is imperative to the health of our community and the sustainability of our area. A vote for me is a vote towards a sustainable council, one that recognises the reality of the climate emergency and is committed to contribute to its reduction. If you wish to see a council budget and strategy that better reflects these views, than I am the candidate for you. |
| Boroondara City Council | Simon Denton    | It needs to be sufficient  | Yes  | Sounds reasonable but need to know more  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Sounds reasonable but I need to know more   | Yes   |  |



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| Boroondara City Council | susan biggar      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Question 1 - is too subjective to ask as it is entirely dependent on the particular council and it's existing budget allocation for parks and local landscaping. Particular to our council applications in relation to this, I support the previous proposal for the 'Camberwell Green' <a href="https://www.camberwellgreen.com.au/our-vision">https://www.camberwellgreen.com.au/our-vision</a> . Question 2 - Whilst I acknowledge this is a great parameter to work towards in every council and am broadly supportive of it, it does not apply to the electorate I am a candidate in as we are fortunate to have a multitude of parks for all residents to enjoy and all residents enjoy parklands within a 5 km radius.  |
| Boroondara City Council | Terence Guthridge | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Boroondara City Council | Victor Franco     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I agree in complete support of all positions stated here in the AILA survey. My wesbite is victorfrancogardiner.com. It is not often i find myself responding to a survey with which I am in such fundamental accord. The lockdown has seen our community take to our parks and walking and cycling trails in record numbers. Future lockdowns are possible and we need to keep our community healthy and active. Council should therefore be focusing its resources on our parks and green corridors and waterways, increasing vegetation, promoting biodiversity etc. Boroondara Council however is proposing to spend \$129 million over 5 years on speculative IT projects, while comparatively ignoring the most vitally important assets our community has. Moreover, Boroondara Council has actually regduced the Green Open Space. In 2010, historic parkland established in 19869 by the Governor of Victoria, was taken away from the community and turned into a free carpark for use by Council officers. I have established a campaign with the support of numerous organisations, including the National Trust, to get Council to restore the park. See <a href="http://www.camberwellgreen.com.au">www.camberwellgreen.com.au</a> Council. We should have approached AILA for your support. It was used by generations of school children and the wider community, but in 2010 Council began using it as a free staff carpark. I praise all those members of the community who have given their time and energy to campaign for the restoration of our park. Let's support those candidates that will stand up for the interests of the residents and ratepayers who they are supposed to represent. The restoration of the historic park is supported by The National Trust, the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, the Camberwell Historical Society, Camberwell Primary School, Camberwell Grammar School, Genazzano FCJ College, Little Learners Early Education Centre, the Camberwell Junior Football Club, the Camberwell RSL, the Camberwell Centre Association and the Camberwell Junction Residents Association. |
| Boroondara City Council | Wes Gault         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | Zero net emissions by 2050 is too late. Our policy is for ZNE for all Council facilities no later than 2025 and support for the community to achieve ZNE across Boroondara by no later than 2040. I am a member of the Boroondara Greens. We have developed an extensive policy base. This reflects most of the positions adopted in your questions above.   |

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| Boroondara City Council | Yolanda Torisi    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am passionate about beautiful gardens, landscapes and a diversity of horticulture in our suburbs. I would love to see more herb and community gardens planted at the end of tram terminuses such as cherry tomatoes, herbs etc. I would love to see apartment buildings go green like the magnificent building in Milan which has trees growing from every balcony - we need to incorporate sustainable low maintenance gardens into multi-dwelling building designs, instead of just continuing to erect more bricks and mortar without plant life as in integral part of the design. We want living buildings - plants should be the foundational growth of new building developments. |
| Boroondara City Council | Cynthia Watson    | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | As a local government candidate I have chosen to not complete surveys from the many groups who request information from candidates. Some of the questions that are asked on surveys can lead to apprehended bias and would compromise my ability to advocate on issues in the Council Chamber.   |
| Borough of Queenscliffe | Amanda Hoysted    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I only answered "No" to Question 4 as our Borough is already very heavily treed. Most people have trees and, to ensure some level of fire safety, the planting of extra trees on private land is probably not appropriate. We have 4,500 residents in a 10.5 hectare total area.   |
| Borough of Queenscliffe | Fleur Hewitt      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Borough of Queenscliffe | Isabelle Tolhurst | I am committed to ensuring street and park maintenance, as well as general amenities, are of a high standard for Borough of Queenscliffe residents, ratepayers and visitors. | Parks and beaches are abundant in the Borough and if elected I will ensure access for residents of all abilities.  | I will promote an increase in tree cover for our towns in pursuit of healthier ecosystems. I am also committed to informing and educating the community about the impacts of climate change and a changing environment.                                  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | If elected, I will support community-led action on climate change and environmental management, and commit to action that protects the Borough's unique landscape so it is able to be enjoyed for future generations.  |
| Brimbank City Council   | Alexis Nguyen     | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I want residents to understand the importance of greening to their well being now and in the future. I want residents to be informed and consulted on new developments and the value to them of having high quality, sustainable development with increased requirements for green spaces for both community use and to avoid creating or exacerbating heat islands. I intend to be out and about speaking with the community regularly.   |
| Brimbank City Council   | Andrew Lappos     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | If deemed viable absolutely   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I would have to consider the pro and cons of this proposal  | Please have a look at my page Andrew Lappos for Brimbank council   |

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| Brimbank City Council            | Fred Ackerman        | Yes  | I place a very high priority on public parks and playgrounds and hence they feature prominently in my campaign. However, it would not be responsible for me to personally promise to deliver parks within a 20 minute walk in Brimbank.                          | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Councils must address Climate Change impacts in a responsible and sustainable manner. I support a 'Zero Net Emissions by 2050 - Carbon Neutral' policy, however this must be an aspirational target, rather than an absolute. | The impacts of COVID-19 provide both challenges and opportunities for governments. Acknowledging that the financial challenges are immense for residents, businesses and governments, there are opportunities to invest substantially in new programs and projects to improve the natural and built environments, and particularly to address climate change.  |
| Brimbank City Council            | Sarah Branton        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I will vote to adopt the 40% tree cover target on our streets, but not in our conservation reserves. Brimbank has historically been grasslands, not forest.  |
| Brimbank City Council            | Thomas O'Reilly      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | We all need to do our bit to help our environment and plan for a sustainable future.   |
| Campaspe Shire Council           | leanne pentreath     | only through additional grants to specific sites e.g. aquatic reserve, Girgarree Botanical Garden etc can council increase the budget in any specific sector | Campaspe Shire has green spaces now in planning of new developments. There are some additional sites in surplus to your recommendation of 20 minute walking distance   | Yes  | Campaspe Shire has Rural Land owners incentive grant to apply for free trees, and council also plants selected trees into residents nature strips   | Already in built into CS planning scheme and is the same as Shepparton's urban design  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | built into Planning scheme  | Towards Zero  |  |
| Campaspe Shire Council           | Paul Harrison        | No   | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  |  |
| Campaspe Shire Council           | Peter Baker Williams | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am a committed environmentalist and heritage champion  |
| Cardinia Shire Council           | Andrew Cook          | No   | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | No  |  |
| Cardinia Shire Council           | Chandon Fernando     | Streetscaping and landscaping an important priority.   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | N/A  |
| Cardinia Shire Council           | CHERYL BILLING-SMITH | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am passionate about our streetscapes and our parks and in cardinia the current council and councillors have been neglectful and wilful in their lack of commitment to open spaces, greening spaces and supporting environment groups. I wish to change that one person at a time.  |
| Cardinia Shire Council           | Chris Andrews        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Cardinia Shire Council           | Siegfried Rehbarg    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Our natural environment has never before been under threat as much as it is today. I strongly believe in doing all that is possible to reduce the man-made impact on our environment, to grow our communities in sustainable and eco-friendly ways, to reward industries that adopt and operate in a carbon-neutral manner, and to create urban environments that future generations can benefit from. |
| Central Goldfields Shire Council | Peter John Jeffs     | Yes  | where necessary  | Yes  | where needed  | not needed   | No   | Yes  | if required   | Yes   | this area can manage  | we will just be part of future plans   |

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| Corangamite Shire Council | Catherine O'Flynn | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I live in country Victoria and in my town we have trees planted on the nature strips and council does replace dead trees on a regular basis, a number of environmental groups are supported via grants to continue planting trees locally. We are very lucky to have support, however my family live in Melbourne and I'm struck by the lack of green space high density build 4 units build on small parcels of land. Great parks in Melbourne - Covid 19 restrictions limits visitations.                |
| Darebin City Council      | Adam Cursio       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Darebin City Council      | Ash Verma         | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Together we can Together we will make the place more liveable and make sure we pass on this legacy to our kids who are future of the nation. Educating the, children regarding climate change and their responsibility towards the nature is as important as its is the for adults to understand the same. We must act now before its too late.  |
| Darebin City Council      | brendan cameron   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Darebin City Council      | Craig Walters     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | Thanks, I've added 40% tree cover by 2030 to my policiesIn explanation - I'm opposed to all new development, use the houses t5hart are empty first'Zero Net Emissions by 2050 - Carbon Neutral' - get a grip on reality. Better have a look at my websitehttp://votedegrowth.info  |
| Darebin City Council      | Dave Lee          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Darebin Greens candidates are launching "Plant This City: 1.5 by 2025" _Ÿ€± Our commitment is to plant 1.5 million indigenous trees, plants and grasses on public and private land in Darebin by 2025._Ÿ€_ With your support, this will be the largest rewilding project of any Victorian council, restoring and creating bushland corridors, cooling our community during heatwaves and providing precious habitat for native species at risk of local extinction. https://www.facebook.com/DarebinGreens |
| Darebin City Council      | George Kanjere    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | We need to act sooner, I support stronger targets, such as 100% renewables by 2030  |  |

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| Darebin City Council | Harriet de Kok | The Darebin Greens candidates have committed to an ambitious planting plan by 2025 of 1.5 million indigenous trees, plants and grasses in Darebin, and will fund this accordingly. The current council budget for 2020-21 has \$2.4 million allocated to parks, open space and Streetscapes. Darebin Greens Councillors drove Darebin's open space strategy this council term, and the council is in the process of seeking a 10% open space levy to fund this work. | Yes. The Darebin Greens drove Breathing Space, Darebin's new open space levy, and are in the process of seeking a 10% open space levy to so that the aims of the open space strategy - for everyone to have open space within 500m of home are met. If we achieve the open space levy, this will allow us to fund this crucial work. | Darebin council's open space strategy commits to:<br>"A5.20 Increase the total percentage of multilayered vegetation and tree canopy cover on public land to 25 per cent by 2028 as identified in the Urban Forest Strategy.<br>A5.21 Review the tree canopy cover target to establish a long term target (beyond 2028) and milestones that maximise tree canopy cover and support maximising vegetation cover, taking into consideration:<br>- The need to create habitat and to layer understorey plantings with trees in an integrated way<br>- What is achievable from the point of view of available land, including considering functional uses that necessarily restrict cover (e.g. sports fields)<br>- Leading examples | Yes   | Yes  | Yes. However, I can't commit to voting a certain way, prior to being the chamber, as this is against the Local Government Act. However, I'm generally supportive of 'greens street' projects and in the current council term Darebin Greens councillors have supported and voted to fund the 'Streets for People' program. | Yes. The Darebin Greens support active transport and will in general prioritise active transport programs. In the current term, Darebin Greens councillors oversaw Council's largest ever investment in walking and cycling. | I am generally supportive of applying for grant funding, and will ask for information about these grants if elected.  | I am generally supportive of investment in waterways.   | The Darebin Greens drove the climate emergency plan this term, and would like to see the whole municipality reach zero net emissions by 2030, if not before. It would be worth considering revising your ask to reflect the latest science, which says we have 10 years to avoid catastrophic climate change. 2050 targets are inconsistent with that. | <i>NB: These responses were provided by email</i> |

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| Darebin City Council | Louise Kenney-Shen  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Darebin City Council | PETER GONIS         | Yes  | I will attempt to.   | Yes   | I will fight to replace low canopy trees with taller and larger canopy trees  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | All the above are great initiatives. As a council we need to attract new technology. i.e. Recycling using the items to power their own factories. And fuelling factories using old tyres. This will bring in jobs, technologies & help our kids future.  |
| Darebin City Council | Philip David Sutton | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes   | No  | The goal that you asked me to endorse in question 10 is disastrously too conservative. To protect people and nature we need to cool the planet in years not decades. The goal you proposed will produce no change in the current increase in heating for 25 years and it will not produce any noticeable cooling for several thousand years. Governments need to coordinate the creation of a zero emissions economy that also takes the excess greenhouse gas out of the air and cools the planet to a safe level in years not decades. Over the last three years I've worked on a global campaign that has got over 1500 governments to accept that we need to approach the climate issue as an emergency. The task now is to implement that program to restore a safe climate at emergency speed. |
| Darebin City Council | Ross Dabscheck      | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | No  |  |

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| Darebin City Council | Steven Chang   | No   | No  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | I thoroughly agree with all ten of these very worthy goals, as do all of my fellow Victorian Socialists candidates. We need a council that prioritises people and the planet before profit. Wealthy developers have far too much sway over the way that space is used in Darebin. The council must urgently focus on ecological sustainability, zero-emissions targets for design, rigorously enforced height controls & building quality, and the proliferation of publicly accessible green spaces. These decisions must all be informed and framed by extensive community consultation, and should closely involve the perspectives of local indigenous groups. For an example, see the Victorian Socialists approach to the future of the Northcote Public Golf Course: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DarebinVS/posts/151465609971906">https://www.facebook.com/DarebinVS/posts/151465609971906</a> |
| Darebin City Council | Susanne Rennie | Yes  | No  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | No   | As a serving Councillor at Darebin I have supported all of these initiatives and more in the past 4 years and will continue to do so.   |
| Darebin City Council | Susanne Newton | The Darebin Greens candidates have committed to an ambitious planting plan by 2025 of 1.5 million indigenous trees, plants and grasses in Darebin, and will fund this accordingly. The current council budget for 2020-21 has \$2.4 million allocated to parks, open space and Streetscapes. Darebin Greens Councillors drove Darebin's open space strategy this council term, and the council is in the process of seeking a 10% open space levy to fund this work. | The Darebin Greens drove Breathing Space, Darebin's new open space levy, and are in the process of seeking a 10% open space levy to so that the aims of the open space strategy - for everyone to have open space within 500m of home are met. If we achieve the open space levy, this will allow us to fund this crucial work. | Darebin council's open space strategy commits to: 'A5.20 Increase the total percentage of multilayered vegetation and tree canopy cover on public land to 25 per cent by 2028 as identified in the Urban Forest Strategy. A5.21 Review the tree canopy cover target to establish a long term target (beyond 2028) and milestones that maximise tree canopy cover and support maximising vegetation cover, taking into consideration: "The need to create habitat and to layer understorey plantings with trees in an integrated way" "What is achievable from the point of view of available land, including considering functional uses that necessarily restrict cover (e.g. sports fields) " "Leading examples from other parts of Melbourne and the world' Darebin was starting with a lower | Yes   | Yes  | I can't commit to voting a certain way prior to being the chamber. This is against the local government act. However, I'm generally supportive of "greens street" projects and in the current council term Darebin Greens councillors have supported and voted to fund the "Streets for People" program. | Yes, the Darebin Greens support active transport and will in general prioritise active transport programs. In the current term, Darebin Greens councillors oversaw council's largest ever investment in walking and cycling. | I am generally supportive of applying for grant funding, and will ask for information about these grants if elected.  | I am generally supportive of investment in waterways.   | The Darebin Greens drove the climate emergency plan this term, and would like to see the whole municipality reach zero net emissions by 2030, if not before. It would be worth considering revising your ask to reflect the latest science, which says we have 10 years to avoid catastrophic climate change. 2050 targets are inconsistent with that. | Thank you for organising this survey - open space is incredibly important to me, especially now we are restricted to close to home. I'm so incredibly grateful to have the Darebin parklands and Merri Creek nearby - so good for the soul. <i>Email note - can you please consider my response as applying to all 9 candidates in Darebin for the council election?</i>  |

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| Darebin City Council         | Zac Galbally        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| East Gippsland Shire Council | Kim Dutton          | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No  | Yes   | With my background in horticulture I am keen to see streetscaping with endemic and exotic food plants using permaculture principles which the community maintains furthering our connection to nature and each other.           |
| East Gippsland Shire Council | Kirsten Van Diggele | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | Thanks for your survey invitation. Unfortunately most questions are not applicable for our shire. I live in rural Victoria and it is not appropriate for me to answer questions like parks in Melbourne.                        |
| East Gippsland Shire Council | Peter Neal          | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | This is such an important way of getting East Gippsland growing   |
| Frankston City Council       | Banson WONG         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | No  | 7. Frankston is a medium density area and also not an inner suburban council, therefore residents will still be highly dependent on motor vehicle transport by their choice.10. 'Lowest Practicable Net Emissions at all Times' |
| Frankston City Council       | Carmen Griffiths    | I will if necessary  | I will protect, maintain and improve existing parks and try to create new ones if available.   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |



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| Frankston City Council   | Claire HARVEY   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | My commitment to stand in the current council elections was, in part, informed by a frustration experience trying to get a cohousing project off the ground right here in the heart of Frankston. We were attempting to prioritise shared open space over private vehicles, with eight smaller medium sized dwellings that had shared access to common spaces (kitchen, dining, lounge, workshop, laundry). I am passionate about strong action on climate change, saving trees, and working to ensure that future generations have a natural and built environment in which they can not just survive but also thrive. I think that our core values align well. You can find out more about our campaign here: <a href="http://www.reimaginingfrankston.com">www.reimaginingfrankston.com</a> |
| Frankston City Council   | Evalyn Clow     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Our planet is the only home we have. We should all do everything possible, whether as a councillor or not to protect our planet. As we all know, there is no planet B. I am a very strong believer that the significant impacts of Climate Change need to be addressed.  |
| Frankston City Council   | Henryk Kay      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I will also make sure that the needs of people with disabilities are taken into account when anything is discussed and also i will ensure that where materials are used that they anti slip plus also where it is required that proper lighting to improve safety will be installed  |
| Frankston City Council   | Jay Johnstone   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Frankston City Council   | Justin Turner   | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Frankston City Council   | Richard Rendell | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | I am passionate about the blend of architecture and landscape to create a pleasant and functional environment. I am particularly fond of earthy colours and wood in architecture blending with buildings. I don't know enough about the desires and funding of the Frankston City Council and the desires of Landscape gardening in the Frankston area, to complete your survey, however would be more than happy to receive your professional and specialised advice if elected.  |
| Frankston City Council   | Rupinder Singh  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Human population growth means more houses and buildings which is limiting space for trees and other species to survive. We need policies to save our trees and living species.   |
| Frankston City Council   | Suzette Tayler  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | The environment is very important to our future I will do all I can to prioritise these issues   |
| Gannawarra Shire Council | Paul Donovan    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | No  | Our main priority here is road funding but certainly by all means we will look at initiatives that improve vegetation and the environment.   |
| Glen Eira City Council   | Alan Grossbard  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No  | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | These questions are all so easy and logical to respond. The City of Glen Eira has the lowest amount of open space within any Victorian municipality. That's why we need to create more open space for parks and gardens (as asked in the questionnaire) to balance the need of all community users. Glen Eira needs to respond and provide high quality environmental solutions with a diverse and creative array of high quality facilities.  |
| Glen Eira City Council   | Con Zois        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |

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| Glen Eira City Council | David Zyngier         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |   | Glen Eira has already voted to achieve Zero Net Emissions by 2030 which the Greens have supported. | Having a Green presence on Council since 2016 has led to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate Emergency declaration and a strong commitment to sustainability</li> <li>100% green power for all Council operations</li> <li>Introduction of green bin organics - allowing diversion of organic waste from landfill</li> <li>The safe movement of people on our roads, footpaths and shared cycle trail network</li> <li>a tree register.</li> </ul> Glen Eira can be green, sustainable, and environmentally conscious while preserving our local neighbourhood character and heritage.. We want our neighbourhoods to be well designed, so they enhance communities. They must be well serviced for people of all ages and easy to get around. We want our neighbourhoods to have open spaces, plenty of trees and connected through active and sustainable forms of transport like walking, cycling, and public transport. The Greens support urban development that incorporates increased density of development in predetermined areas, especially major activity centres where public transport is adequate. Any moves towards increased density should be implemented in a way that provides certainty and clarity to residents, improves, or at least has minimal impact on, neighbourhood amenity and respects neighbourhood character and built heritage |
| Glen Eira City Council | Jesse Dean Mansfield  | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | On Q.2, due to the high cost of land and lack of public space in Glen Eira I want to pursue a strategy which involves creating larger consolidated parks that are suitable as destinations, rather than commit to having parks within 20 minutes walk but these being 1000-3000 m2.   |
| Glen Eira City Council | Joanne Beilby         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  |   |
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| Glen Eira City Council | Joshua Bach           | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  |   |
| Glen Eira City Council | Li Zhang              | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | For Q3, I don't think 40% by 2040 is realistic or achievable in Glen Eira, although I personally do want to see that result!  |
| Glen Eira City Council | Robert John Spaulding | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | From my election campaign - We all share responsibility for improving the health of our environment and council must lead the way for Glen Eira residents. I will promote practical, achievable initiatives that build on council's existing sustainability strategy. As a start, let's green council's vehicle fleet, plant more trees in reserves and streetscapes and make street and oval lighting more efficient. We need to build community awareness around the environmental gains of small efforts, encouraging re-use of goods, leaving the car at home for short trips and thinking about our individual impact on the environment.  |

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| Glen Eira City Council       | Sue Pennicuik               | My priorities for Council include increasing tree coverage and creating more accessible public open spaces in Glen Eira, which has only 12.5% tree coverage and one of the least amounts of public open space per person in Melbourne. Clearly, maintaining our streets and parks to a high standard is a key role of Council and I think there is scope for more community involvement in the care and maintenance of our local landscapes and neighbourhoods. | Glen Eira has one of the least amounts of public open space per person in Melbourne and one of my priorities as a candidate for Glen Eira Council is to create more accessible public greens spaces as part of a 20 minute city.                                 | Glen Eira, has only 12.5% tree coverage and a draft target of only 14% by 2040. The Living Melbourne strategy, endorsed by Glen Eira, recommends at least 27% total tree canopy coverage in inner east councils by 2040. I see this as a minimum target in order to reverse the impacts that loss of tree coverage is causing across Melbourne and in our suburbs. | Yes, I think it is crucial to involve the community in greening activities and this is happening to varying degrees, however it will take more than this to address the loss of tree coverage on private land. It will need changes to the planning system - particularly at the state level to put room for trees as a key planning priority. | Yes, as mentioned earlier, Glen Eira has one of the least amounts of public open space per person in Melbourne and one of my priorities as a candidate for Glen Eira Council is to create more accessible public greens spaces as part of a 20 minute city. | Glen Eira has created some pocket parks and my priorities include creating more public green spaces and a 20 minute city, with improved walking and cycling infrastructure to make it easier and safer for people to walk and cycle to their local shops, parks and other amenities. | Yes  | I am committed to increasing public greens spaces and safer walking and cycling infrastructure and will consider any grants or other funding mechanisms that are available to assist in achieving these aims.   | The issue of decreasing permeability of our landscapes and storm water is complex and requires urgent action with adjoining local government areas and state government agencies such as Melbourne Water. | Glen Eira Council has a target of zero net emissions from its operations by 2025 and zero net community emissions by 2030. My priority is to see those targets met "sooner if possible."      | Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your important survey on the necessity to increase green spaces and tree coverage in our local government areas and across Melbourne and Victoria, and to take strong action on climate change. These are key priorities for me as a local government candidate. Sue Pennicuik  |
| Glenelg Shire Council        | Alan Palmer                 | Yes   | Yes  | Yes but provided the tree canopy does not overhang the road.   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | I believe in sustainable development that is environmentally friendly for the end users.  |
| Glenelg Shire Council        | Gilbert Wilson              | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Glenelg Shire Council        | Henry John Bailey Northcott | look at as necessary Not against in principle   | we don't all live in Melbourne !!!!!!!!!!!   | refer above  | as before  | Yes   | No   | Yes  | perhaps   | Yes   | more cool burns are needed  | get out of the leafy suburbs  |
| Golden Plains Shire Council  | Clayton Whitfield           | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | some of these questions are city and urban centric. My electorate is rural. An example of the failure to design a functioning streetscape while maintaining a rural appeal can be found by researching the debate that was the Inverleigh streetscape plan in Golden Plains shire. If elected I will be looking for landscape architects that can transform a town's main street for a rapidly growing population while keeping the rural appeal that attracts people to this district.             |
| Greater Bendigo City Council | Andrea Metcalf              | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As a current councillor I have publicly supported the Greening Greater Bendigo strategy, the Integrated Transport Land Use strategy, the Walking and Cycling strategy, the Public Space Plan, Reimagining Bendigo Creek and the urgency for action to address serious future environmental and climate breakdown notice of motion. I also argued for Council to do a significant tree study and for a rate rebate for farmers engaged with regenerative agriculture and these are both progressing. |

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| Greater Bendigo City Council | Gregory Penna               | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | Your survey seems to ask relevant questions and outcomes to suit a metropolitan area, as I live in a regional community I will reply as such. I live on the fringe of a nature reserve, I love the environment walking everyday and appreciating nature, yes I agree trees on footpaths as a canopy, I see a carbon neutral policy a pipe dream and un achievable, even if we were back in the stone age we still would not be neutral, reduce it yes, but frugal and careful living still spells carbon. Waterways, yes, definitely need attention and maintenance . Bicycling in Bendigo is very much embraced and needs met already. Yes if grants are available I will dive for them if it betters Bendigo. We do have abundance of community and park areas now available for residences so that area fine. Love trees, the more the merrier, if for any reason a tree is removed, I would love to see that entity be responsible to plant 20 trees. |
| Greater Bendigo City Council | Jan Pagliaro                | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  |   |
| Greater Bendigo City Council | Jennifer Alden              | Yes  | Yes  | Bendigo has a Greening Greater Bendigo strategy with targets of 25% by 2030 35% by 2050 and 45% by 2070 in Bendigo   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Greater Bendigo's Environment Strategy has a goal of zero net carbon by 2036  | The One Planet Living Framework has been adapted as the basis for its action areas. The Greater Bendigo Public Space Plan and Greening Greater Bendigo Strategy are 50 years strategies and Climate Action, City Resilience and Biodiversity Strategies are in process. The City of Greater Bendigo is the first regional council to have an Environmental Sustainable Design policy added to its Planning Scheme.  |
| Greater Bendigo City Council | Michelle Goldsmith          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Greater Bendigo Council has some great plans already drafted which address many of these questions, but these strategies require constant promotion. Bendigo has a strong culture of volunteer community groups dedicated to greening and preserving neighbourhood spaces and biodiverse corridors within urban Bendigo, and I fully support their efforts and respect their collective expertise. As a Greens endorsed candidate, my priorities are for ensuring a sustainable, healthy environment for residents which mediates the effects of climate change, as a social justice issue.   |
| Greater Bendigo City Council | Pauline Murtagh             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
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| Greater Bendigo City Council | Vaughan Williams            | If it is needed yes.   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | In same area's   | If it is appropriate and wanted  | Yes   | Yes   | We need better forest & bush management... Polution is more of an issue than Climate Change. Zero Net Emissions by 2050 would destroy our economy pushing more people into poverty!           | We can have liveable cities and suburbs without going down the road of 'Zero Net Emissions by 2050 - Carbon Neutral' policies. I am sorry but this route will make energy pricing out of reach for many and push more and more people in to poverty.  |
| Greater Bendigo City Council | Vyonne Maree McLelland-Howe | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I would vote for Zero Net Emissions by 2030   |

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| Greater Dandenong City Council | Alexander Forbes | Yes  | Yes  | If this is an appropriate target for the environmental context of Greater Dandenong.  | I agree with the spirit of this question, but it's a complicated area, especially when many properties are no longer large enough to create sufficient canopy cover. I won't commit to specific incentives, and I do have respect for the notion of 'property rights', but I also understand the commons problem at play in this context. | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I am more interested in projects that target specific community and ecological outcomes, rather than the more general/abstract outcome of carbon neutrality.                                  | Liveable space is one of the biggest areas that local councils can have influence over. We need to develop high quality infrastructure, including housing, that integrates well with the local environment for health, ecological, social and even aesthetic outcomes - not endless disposable housing of poor quality.  |
| Greater Dandenong City Council | Eugene Gvozdenko | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | We need an audit of each government decision to transfer public open space to real estate developers. Stop the greed !   |
| Greater Dandenong City Council | Gabrielle Maes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I will continue to fight for the preservation of our parks and nature reserves   |
| Greater Dandenong City Council | Thi Gam Tran     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | No  | No  | Yes   | I would like to support all The questions.   |
| Greater Geelong City Council   | Cory Wolverton   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I will endeavour to make my local area more liveable through smart and innovative urban designs that allow improved, safe active travel, only allow developments that have community benefit and that do not impact the environment negatively and support greatly increased tree planting in both urban and rural settings. Further, I will continue to call for stronger action on climate change at council level and the wider community that ensures we reach net zero negative greenhouse gas emissions by no later than 2040. |
| Greater Geelong City Council   | Dean Hope        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Greater Geelong City Council   | Gabriel Wenyika  | I alone cannot increase funding but I can commit that I will advocate for it.  | The City of Greater Geelong is fortunate to not have this issue.   | Yes   | This question deals with Metropolitan Melbourne. As a candidate in the City of Greater Geelong, we face different issues to Melbourne.  | Yes  | Again this question seem to be focused on Melbourne. Geelong is already making moves for greener streets   | Yes  | I alone cannot apply for grants. I can and will however advocate for this too   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Greater Geelong City Council   | Jack Williams    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Greater Geelong City Council   | Jen Gamble       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Access to open, green, natural spaces is a key element to improving exercise and mental health, we need to encourage the promotion, care and expansion of green spaces.  |
| Greater Geelong City Council   | Jim Mason AM     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | No   | No  | Yes   | Yes   | I have supported and will continue to support the integration of Environmentally Sustainable Design into our Planning Policies. Improved biodiversity must take into account Indigenous plants generally, with an eye on Ecological Vegetation Class (EVC).  |

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| Greater Geelong City Council | Jose Mauricio Rodriguez Lopez | No   | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No  | No  | Dear AILA Members, As a registered Architect of Victoria, it brings me great delight to see your institute taking it upon themselves to advance better environmental outcomes at the local government level. In completing this questionnaire, I have in some instances, answered "No" when a preferable answer would have been "Unsure"; this is largely because of the uncertainty of Covid-19's economic impact and how this will affect over 150+ basic council services. I welcome any matter, pertaining to the Greater Geelong Region, be brought to my attention for discussion.Sincerely,Jose  |
| Greater Geelong City Council | Louis Hehir                   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Greater Geelong City Council | Michael Stangel               | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  |   |
| Greater Geelong City Council | Michael Stangel               | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes   | No  |   |
| Greater Geelong City Council | Monique Connell               | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I have an undergraduate degree in architecture, plus a strong interest in urban forests, community gardening, green streets, local parks and building cycling infrastructure. I want Geelong to adopt principles which will extend the Green Spine project, double the tree planting program, and support local landscape architecture projects. The fed gov's recycling modernisation fund is actually an opportunity for landscape architects, architects, engineers and science to join forces to create a beautiful, green and super productive recycling plant in Geelong which is actually a park as well and can showcase the immense talent we have in our community. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/vote1MoniqueConnellforWindermere">https://www.facebook.com/vote1MoniqueConnellforWindermere</a> |
| Greater Geelong City Council | Naomi Adams                   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Greater Geelong City Council | Peter Murrhy                  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | No  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Most of your questions are Melbourne centric. I am standing in the Geelong Council.   |
| Greater Geelong City Council | Sandi Dwyer                   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | 1. Zero emissions by 2030, 2. localisation of goods and services, 3. Ecosystem regeneration, biodiversity and soil health, 4.Citizens assembly to bring the brilliance of our community to find creative solutions  |
| Greater Geelong City Council | Sarah Hathway                 | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | In relation to question 10, I would go further to say we need zero net emissions by 2030, I don't think we can afford to wait another 30 years to take serious action on tackling the climate crisis. The recent bush fires and the pandemic have provided a taste of what we're heading for and it's time for all levels of government to respond to the climate crisis with the same sense of urgency that they responded to the bush fires and the pandemic.   |

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| Greater Geelong City Council    | Sarah Mansfield            | Yes  | Yes  | The City of Greater Geelong currently has a goal to increase the urban tree canopy from 14-25% from 2015-2025. It is not meeting that goal (still at 14% as of Nov 2019). I will support more investment to meet and put us on track to reach a 40% by 2040 target. | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | COGG is aiming for net zero emissions by 2030, but that applies to its own operations. The challenge will be extending that target to the broader municipality, which I support.              | During my time as a councillor, I have been a strong advocate for projects that prioritise active transport (including The Green Spine and Better Bike Connections projects), urban greening, preservation of green space, and stronger action to mitigate the impacts of climate change. I will continue to push for improvements in all of these areas.  |
| Greater Geelong City Council    | Stephanie Asher            | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As Councillor from 2017 and Mayor of Greater Geelong since 2019 I led the development of an organisation-wide approach to sustainability including a formal policy and action plan. It is critical for our future that we set higher performance targets (that are measured and reported publicly) around environmental, social, economic and governance activities, impacts and opportunities.  |
| Greater Geelong City Council    | Stephen John Simmonds      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Anyone who answers otherwise to above should be shamed and or those that don't follow through or have a contrary record should be held accountable   |
| Greater Shepparton City Council | Geoff Dobson               | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Your survey is metropolitan centric, should have been adapted to regional municipalities   |
| Hepburn Shire Council           | Tessa Halliday             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Hepburn Shire Council           | William (Bill) McClenaghan | Yes - In the only actual town in my ward where there is a park and a streetscape.  | Impossible to implement in a rural municipality however this situation already exists in the only town in my ward.   | Same as question 2.   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Council has already made a similar commitment.  |  |
| Hepburn Shire Council           | Celia Waldron              | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | I feel I have just heard from an old friend. I helped design and produce the first national conference held in Melbourne. People Power and .....Ar And then as manager conferences for unsw. Faculty encompassing Landscape architecture. I event was centred at Museum of Contemporary Contemporary Art. At a time when the issues around health and well-being. I come from extended family of architects. I also ran Australia's a Open garden Scheme as Coordinator for ACT and Southern NSW. With a passion. I will be calling on members in the Shire as there is huge scope for their skills particularly setting a standard in Civic Pride as to tourism is a main focus to the detriment of residents needs So glad to hear from you 😊. Convinced of my view. ? And I will act as a councillor for all, not just my ward of Birch |
| Hobsons Bay City Council        | Adele Torr                 | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | My focus is to view all urban development and growth through a permaculture lens to ensure we are incorporating our natural environment in all projects for both our and our environments health and wellbeing.  |
| Hobsons Bay City Council        | Graham McGuire             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |

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| Hobsons Bay City Council | Tony Briffa                  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Residents are able to access more details about me and my policies at my website <a href="http://www.briffa.org">www.briffa.org</a>  |  |
| Hume City Council        | Abdul Osman                  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I will make sure to placing the environment at the top of my agenda to keep Hume a great place to live, work and go to school  |  |
| Hume City Council        | Golda Zogheib                | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I will stand with the community, urban planners, architects, engineers and Government to ensure high quality landscapes are available for all  |  |
| Hume City Council        | Jack Medcraft                | Yes  | Already catered for  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | If they become a available  | Yes   | Won't until proper alternatives show me better  | All good   |  |
| Hume City Council        | Juan Carlos Rodriguez-Deller | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | In principle I support this but do not want to make promises that I might not be able to keep. It is a difficult issue that is politically tied to financial/political interests and makes it hard to reach a majority consensus. If it was to me I would like that to be achieved much sooner like 2030.                                  | In relation to waterways and zero net emissions, I strongly support these efforts but need to get more data from our local council and state authorities to fully understand our current stance and make the appropriate informed decisions. I am happy to discuss this further. |
| Hume City Council        | Karen Sherry                 | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |  |
| Hume City Council        | Taqdir Singh DEOL            | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | We have to push these issues individually also and need to use the power of our vote to make a positive change   |  |
| Indigo Shire Council     | Frank McLoughlin             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Since we moved into our new home we have planted 600 or more trees and bushes, we harvest rain water for all our garden needs and last year contributed over 2000 kw of excess energy to the grid. We live the life others just talk about. More people need to understand everything we do matters - micro solutions for a macro problem! |  |
| Indigo Shire Council     | Remo Parente                 | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |  |
| Indigo Shire Council     | Troy Dillon                  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |  |



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| Kingston City Council | Alison van den Dungen | While I agree that local landscapes - especially open green spaces - are a requirement, we will also need to look at how our budget needs to be spent in order to allow our communities to economically recover from Covid-19. This will mean some budgets will need to be reallocated. | Yes  | While I will vote to ensure the tree canopy in my suburbs is increased, without knowledge of how this can be implemented in my area I do not feel comfortable committing to a set number.  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |  |
| Kingston City Council | Bonnie Meiselbach     | I would look into the current funding allocated before I promise an increase  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I would like to advocate for a 2030 zero net emission target  |  |
| Kingston City Council | Cameron Clarke        | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | My focus will be on the most vulnerable in the community. Any natural environment initiatives that benefit the vulnerable will certainly be a priority.  |
| Kingston City Council | Chris Hill            | I am committed to the appropriate level of funding required to maintain our streets and parks to a high standard.   | Yes  | I can't proclaim to know what the appropriate percentage of tree canopy cover is, however I will advocate for more tree planting in Kingston's streets, as well as along our foreshore.  | Yes   | Yes  | This sounds like a very interesting initiative and I would be interested to read up on it if further information is available.   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am keen to see all levels of government commit to addressing climate change, with the ultimate goal being net zero emissions. | In planning terms, walking distance is often regarded to be 800m and therefore within the Ward I am running, I will investigate whether it is possible to ensure our local residents have access to parks, playgrounds and off-leash areas within walking distance of their homes. Whilst I understand this is an ambitious goal, for residents with young children, older residents and people with a disability, all too often our parks, playgrounds and off-leash areas are spaced too far apart to be accessible for all.   |
| Kingston City Council | Cindy Rella           | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Kingston City Council | Dallas Riseley        | Yes   | This is dependent upon land being available.   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Need to know more about this.  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | More information is required on this.   |  |
| Kingston City Council | David Walker          | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Kingston City Council | Georgina Oxley        | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Kingston City Council | James Carey           | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | COVID-19 has revealed one of the hidden costs of increasingly 'grey' construction across Melbourne - our true lack of parkland and green spaces. Every Council must prioritise initiatives that increase greenery, increase access to green spaces, but also promote the growth of native, sustainable plants - Councils stand in a unique spot to prioritise the development of projects that prioritise that type of project, and forms a central part of my candidacy. In addition to this, the need to move towards renewable energy means Councils must provide programs to highlight to homeowners the benefits of solar panel installation, and seek to ensure maximal funding is provided. |

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| Kingston City Council | Jane Agirtan    | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Kingston City Council | Jillian Van     | Yes   | YES - I do believe most of Kingston is well catered for currently, but it is worth investigation and remedy if applicable.   | YES - I would hope for a target of 2030 as I believe 2040 will be too late.  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yammerbook Ward has already the Mordialloc Creek Wetlands & Braeside Park, plus beach. I would encourage grant applications for the ongoing support and development of these special places. I would also advocate for re-establishment of trees taken in the recent level crossing removal works. | Yes   | I will advocate to adopt a Zero Net Emissions by 2030 - Carbon Neutral target policy. 2050 is too late.   | I will actively work to limit the number of future development in Kingston which cover most of the land surface with building over the entire site decreasing the amount of permeable land surface. I would also advocate that all new developments have a proportionate number of trees to be planted. I would also foster landscape restoration and indigenous ecology. |
| Kingston City Council | Julian D Taylor | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I absolutely believe that creating and maintaining a strong natural environment amongst our suburbs is essential for the future image of the community. All such projects however must be in the interests of constituents, which is why I would seek community consultation before agreeing to more drastic green initiatives.   |
| Kingston City Council | Natalie Firth   | As a new candidate, I would need to understand the budget and commitments to the community. However I would absolutely prioritise street and park maintenance as a very high priority and advocate for an increased budget to ensure the highest of standards could be reached. | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Well designed and beautiful public spaces encourage communities to come together and this is something I would strongly advocate for.   |
| Kingston City Council | Nola May Baker  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I am very environmentally aware and will do all that I can to prevent climate change worsening.   |
| Kingston City Council | Rez Chowdhury   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I will support above and also assist with your members  |
| Kingston City Council | Rosemary West   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | So glad you are doing the survey. Glad to learn about the parks fund. And will be glad to hear of other initiatives if I am elected. (Or if not.)   |
| Kingston City Council | Sharon Carter   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Kingston City Council | Steven Menzies  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Kingston City Council | Suren Surrender | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | there is no need to declare climate emergency, change must be brought down gradually and effectively.   |

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| Kingston City Council | Trevor Shewan        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I support 'Zero Net Emissions by 2030 - Carbon Neutral' policy  | When I was a Councillor from 2008 - 12, I worked with the community to protect the Tradewinds Lane Reserve in Carrum from development. As President of Kingston Residents Association, I worked with the community to protect our one-and two-storey areas in Banksia Ward from Council's three-storey plans (that Council has now resolved to modify). And to retain policy to discourage two-storey development in backyards. As President of the Defenders of the South East Green Wedge: I have worked to protect our market gardens and Chain of Parks (Sandbelt Open Space Plan) from development threats including from quarry and tip owners wanting to continue industrial waste processing in our Green Wedge. As a Community representative on the Carrum Stakeholder Liaison Group, I have worked to improve our new parkland and station. |
| Knox City Council     | Andrew Church        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Knox City Council     | Anna Porritt         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I support long term job growth in this area.   |
| Knox City Council     | Lance Cadman         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Knox City Council     | Mike KodÄ™ga         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | All initiatives mentioned above should be implemented within the framework of a local government Permaculture strategy   |
| Knox City Council     | Rebekah Spelman      | There needs to be a balanced approach. Where funding is given in one area, it must be taken from another. I would certainly consider it and give extra funding where possible. | The overall plan for Melbourne is that every home has a park within 400m. It is not an easy task to create new parks where none currently exist, but focus should certainly be on maintaining existing outdoor recreational green spaces.                        | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | This is dependent on the area.   | Again this is dependent on the area.   | Yes   | Yes   | No  |  |
| Knox City Council     | Robert Williams      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Knox City Council     | Rochelle Van Heerden | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I will aim to include the well-being of the people, environment and animals in everything that I do.   |
| Knox City Council     | Rosemary Lavin       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | The Climate crisis and its impact on biodiversity are my focal areas this election. Everything that can be done to alleviate the impacts of the climate challenge must be done. My garden has been registered with Gardens for Wildlife which is a project I will continue to support. Planting indigenous and native species wherever possible, including car parks, and encouraging vertical and rooftop gardens are priorities. I am passionate about protecting, enhancing and restoring remaining ecosystems and if elected, I will seek to ensure regulations on future developments not only protects existing ecosystems but also delivers benefits to the natural environment.  |
| Knox City Council     | Yvonne Allred        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | A key priority for local council is to educate the community and developers about the importance of trees and indigenous vegetation in public and private spaces, including their value in connecting children to nature. This is something I have adopted both as a mother, environmental volunteer and urban ecologist.  |

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| Latrobe City Council         | Mark Richards   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Disappointingly this survey is very city centric, and is not inclusive of regional areas.   |
| Latrobe City Council         | Tracie Lund     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Latrobe City Council         | W.Hy            | No   | No   | No   | No  | No   | No   | No   | No  | No  | No  | your questionnaire appears to be solely focused on Melbourne. Perhaps written by an inner-City Green? No relevance to me here in Regional Victoria.   |
| Loddon Shire Council         | Linda Jungwirth | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | Like you, I also value our greenspaces and nature's impact on us.As a candidate in a rural shire, I've chosen not to complete your survey as it's more relevant to metropolitan areas.  |
| Macedon Ranges Shire Council | Adrian Gauci    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I like what you stand for, we are very aligned. If I get elected I would like to meet with you to discuss further. We need help in the Macedon Ranges!  |
| Macedon Ranges Shire Council | Anne Moore      | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | <p>Thankyou for the opportunity to complete your survey, however I live in Macedon Ranges, a rural area of Victoria and a very large portion of your questions are not conducive to our towns and residents. Macedon Ranges are the northern lungs of Melbourne. Every home has a street tree, all retail/commercial precincts have 100+ year old Oaks and Elms or other in situ.</p> <p>It is a requirement within all new estates or developments that a min of one street tree is planted per housing lot, larger street frontage properties have 2 or more.</p> <p>Our towns have numerous open spaces and parks a very large percentage are within a 20 min walk of one already and over the past 3-5 years all footpaths within townships have been widened along with those through parks, this is an existing ongoing project. I would surmise that MRSC already exceeded a 40% canopy cover through its towns.</p> <p>On my property alone I have over 17 trees ( just over 1/3 of an acre) the issue is that with the sweeping amendments made to the states planning schemes via Matthew Guy creating an approach of one plan fits all, lot sizes across the state of Victoria can be as small as 400sqm therefore making it exceedingly difficult for potential property owners to plant any trees on their land.It is compulsory to have public green space within our shire on all new developments. \$20M (State andFederal )is already obtained to create a new sporting precinct in one township.That is for the use of the entire macedon ranges, Soccer, AFL, tennis. I will be making it my personal project to get a decent all weather athletic field so all school's in the Macedon Ranges can stay local for their sporting events rather than tripping to melbourne suburbia</p> <p>It is physically impossible for any shire to be 100% carbon neutral under its own steam, however if our council were to plant an additional 450,000 trees 9 for each resident of the Macedon Ranges that would equate to oxygen depletion being neutral to the shire.</p> <p>I will be pushing to make it compulsory that every new home has to have a min 5kw solar array as part of their building permit requirement, this should have occurred 20 years ago along with a rain capture system for use in homes toilet/s</p> |

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| Macedon Ranges Shire Council | Brian Wilson        | Yes  | Your question is oriented to the Melbourne metro area - provision of open spaces in regional areas such as the Ranges is a priority however access and function have differing contexts  | Again this is a question for high density urban areas, however reducing heat island and the propagation of natural ecotypes is important in regional areas such as the Macedon Ranges   | Again a city-centric question however the increase in green spaces and trees on private land is important in the Macedon ranges   | Yes  | Again a city-centric question - but public parks and spaces are vital  | Again - a city centric focus - cycle facilities and provisions on county roads needs significant work  | Yes   | Yes   | Rather than arbitrary dates I would want to implement a progressive program that sees regular/annual reductions and the creation of a conservation culture that brings emission reduction into everyday language and activity | AILA needs to ramp up its presence in regional areas - good landscape design and delivery is a universal need. So much of this survey is city-centric however I'm more than happy to support the AILA's goal of better design and delivery in regional areas |
| Macedon Ranges Shire Council | Graham HACKETT      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am committed to Carbon Neutral policy and will be encouraging the Macedon Ranges Shire to push to achieve this by 2025   |
| Macedon Ranges Shire Council | Janet Pearce        | The Shire has been increasing the funding and EFT each year over the past four years.  | As a regional Shire, this is not possible but for those living in towns open space within short walking distance is important.   | We are a regional shire. We have an annual nature strip and tree planting program to address this program   | We are a regional Council and have active landcare groups that we work closely with. We have a detailed Biodiversity Strategy are attempting to implement many of the recommendations.  | Our Regional Council carefully considers the amount and type of green space in all developments and subdivisions.  | Cycling and walking are a key focus of our current Council Plan a Shared Trails project of \$10million connecting our towns is currently underway  | Yes in townships   | last year Council employed an Officer specifically to work on grant funding in all areas.   | Yes   | We have a Climate Change Action Plan for zero net emissions by 2030 and are ahead of target timelines.  | Our Regional Shire is renowned amongst many things for its environment, biodiversity, landscapes and water ways. Protection of this is a key focus.  |
| Macedon Ranges Shire Council | Rob Guthrie         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I will promote local employment opportunities to reduce car travel and protect the natural environment   |
| Macedon Ranges Shire Council | William Alfred West | I am always in favour of improving parks and gardens in the shire, having been a Lancefield Park Committee member. As far as budgets go it is unwise to pre-empt what will happen (as an example, COVID-19 forced council to totally reassess budget priorities. Am in favour of strong landscaping in private developments and public developments. | This is a ludicrous question in our shire, as we have nine main towns but very large rural areas as well with bushland and farmland. This is not Melbourne! In my current term as councillor I have supported the general theme of having landscaping and environment features in new development. | This specific question has not been raised for council consideration. The environment (Macedon Ranges, Cobaw State Forest, Regional Park, helps make our shire environment friendly. We do not have "suburbs".  | Yes   | Yes  | In the past four years we have been seen as a "green" council, and walking/cycling tracks have been a priority (\$8.75 million in state funds allocated towards one of our major projects linking 4 towns).  | Yes  | Council has been pursuing all available grants — again, we do not have suburbs!! Am in favour of making our towns and surrounds more liveable.  | Yes   | Council already has a policy to do better than that.  | The current council is very much protective about landscapes and environment. I would hope this continues as there is strong community backing through local groups and Landcare,, and if re-elected, I would continue to be supportive of this direction.   |

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| Manningham City Council | Alex Law             | I will increase budgets to street and park maintenance once community support for COVID-19 is no longer needed.  | I will look to invest in increasing parkland in the short term by utilising any vacant council property as temporary parks for public gatherings. Manningham already has significant access to parkland and I would seek to invest in developing existing parkland with more native flora to encourage biodiversity. | Yes   | I will agree to provide incentives for households to plant trees and cover on their property as long as it does not require the destruction of existing garden formations, or pose a risk to the house and its inhabitants.   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Manningham City Council | Benjamin Cronshaw    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am keen to advocate for more liveable and sustainable communities. All these suggestions are fantastic.  |
| Manningham City Council | Carli Lange          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Manningham City Council | christina charitakis | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | hello. I am very interested in urban planning as I have a strong passion for outdoor living and local sporting communities. I ma happy for you to send me some more information in regards to the points you want to get through to council and I can continue to do some more research  |
| Manningham City Council | David Dyason         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I will advocate strongly for strategic planning for all of our parks and nature reserves to accomplish better usage patterns and safety for endemic species and the maintenance of diversity.  |
| Manningham City Council | Deirdre Diamante     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No  | No  | Some of these yes / no questions can be difficult to answer based on local government responsibilities. While i support greener spaces and greater use of public transport (for example) Manningham does have limited public transport options, and as public transport is a state based service there are only limited opportunities for Council to influence this. I also love the idea of green space projects but would need to better understand what this involves before being able to give an absolute yes. For example, around some of our village shopping areas it would be tremendous but then we need to accommodate parking. I also don't know enough about the issue raised in question 9 to respond positively. Likewise with question 10, i support the principle of carbon neutrality but would like to understand the path and costs to achieve this. |
| Manningham City Council | Dot Haynes           | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As a sitting Councillor I have already initiated more trees, parks and trails. The damage to NELP (North East Link Project) is going to cause along the eastern freeway with the loss of thousands of trees, Koonung Creek into a drain, parkland loss of over 4 MCGs along the Eastern freeway between Bulleen to Springvale road. Also the Air and Noise pollution are a few of the reasons I am rerunning. I can add much more and happy to talk about the many issues Manningham face. My number is 0425718937.  |
| Manningham City Council | Dr Peter Clark       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Dr Peter Clark is particularly keen on 'Keeping Manningham Beautiful', with more attention directed to stopping graffiti and keeping walkways, parks and waterways clean of rubbish and well maintained.   |
| Manningham City Council | Geoffrey Gough       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |

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| Manningham City Council | Jett Gamer         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | A key part of my policy platform is a greener and cleaner Manningham community  |
| Manningham City Council | Mike Zafiroopoulos | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | My credibility in relation to the answers I have given in this survey can be verified by the position I have taken in Council decisions of relevance to this area.  |
| Manningham City Council | PETER TIMOTHY BAIN | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  |   |
| Manningham City Council | Raymond Lai        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  |   |
| Maribymong City Council | Angela Burmeister  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | A recent Age article has highlighted there are not enough square kilometres of parkland per person in our area, especially in Kingsville and Seddon. If elected, I will manage local developments to enhance our local neighbourhood character and protect and defend our parks and green spaces. I also want to increase our tree canopy and improve nature strips and green up our streets.   |
| Maribymong City Council | Bernadette Thomas  | Yes, I'll work with other Councillors to seek an increase in funding.  | Yes  | I fully support increasing canopy cover across Maribymong. I'd like to see local research about how close to the target we can get.  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | I'll work with other Councillors to secure more funding for streets and parks.  | Yes   | Council has just adopted the Climate Emergency Strategy. I was a member of the community advisory group. I'll continue to work with the community to develop a carbon neutral response for Maribymong. | I support increasing open space, making our streets more pedestrian and bike friendly. I'm a member of the Friends of Stony Creek and the Climate Emergency Community Advisory Group. I commit to working with other Councillors and the community to improve the physical designs of spaces and places in Maribymong.  |
| Maribymong City Council | Bernadette Thomas  | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email  | Thanks for organising this survey for your members. I've read through the questions, and some of them are worded in ways that don't reflect how local government works. Even if a candidate supports all of your proposals and ideas, as a candidate and a councillor, I'm unable to guarantee, for example, that I can do the following: "Will you increase the budget to street and park maintenance to ensure a high standard for residents?". Similarly, a response to Q3 would rely on research conducted at the local level. The Victorian Volcanic Plains of western Melbourne typically support grasslands and grassy woodlands, so not necessarily conducive to a forested environment (which is potentially what a 40% canopy cover would suggest). I'm not saying it's not possible, I'd just like to base my decisions on evidence and research.<br>Council decision making relies on the whole of Council acting; individual councillors can't make decisions alone on any issue, budgetary or otherwise. My email is not intended to avoid answering difficult questions pre-election, but a rewording of the questions may allow more candidates to respond honestly without committing to things that are not within their control. |

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| Maribymong City Council | Jorge Andres Jorquera | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | The main thing I would add is that Councils and councillors cannot afford to continue to pass off responsibility for action on climate action and other big picture issues. One of the key responsibilities of a local councillor should be to advocate across all levels of government and join community efforts and campaigns for real and immediate action on climate change.                                    |
| Maribymong City Council | Martin Zakharov       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | The City of Maribymong has already implemented some of these policies, but the more we all do the better it will be for everybody.   |
| Maribymong City Council | Matt McCaul           | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | My signature program is SSIPs and I would need your members for the capital works  |
| Maribymong City Council | Megan Bridger-Darling | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | It is with pleasure that I share that I have already voted for a lot of these at Maribymong! Thanks for the survey! We're definitely on the same page.   |
| Maribymong City Council | Peter Wingate         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I have a degree in Architecture (BA.Arch) and am passionate about how urban design should enhance and create community.  |
| Maribymong City Council | Susan Yengi           | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | I value our local landscapes and accessibility to green spaces for our communities. Am actually campaigning for more open spaces and would like to see better shading along our streets. In my neck of the woods certainly, we need more trees. If I had a magic wand, I'd make our community one of the greenest in the State. But for now I will do all that I can to advocate with the community on these issues. |
| Maroondah City Council  | David White           | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | No  |  |
| Maroondah City Council  | Emily Brightside      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Maroondah City Council  | Jay Bhat              | Fresh face but definitely try my best  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Why not, definitely try my best   | Yes   | Yes   | All the information given by me is my interest, I M a fresh face and don't know councillors power so I will try my best to work with local people and other councillors to get the things done, thank you!   |
| Maroondah City Council  | joanne R Taylor       | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | council funding needs to be reviewed before promising more   |
| Maroondah City Council  | Les Willmott          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Maroondah City Council  | Neil Rose             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | No   | No  | Yes   | No  | Positions that I held previously included being a member of the EPA Storm water Action Committee and Dandenong Valley Authority and the Board of Works, Eastern Region.  |
| Maroondah City Council  | Peter Feeney          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Many of these objectives are currently being met or targeted by Maroondah Council but I will fully support these measures going forward  |
| Maroondah City Council  | Suzanne Stojanovic    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I've been following Groundwork Manchester, particularly their greening projects that bring community together. I would love to see that. Also highlighted locally is the need for more open green spaces and not just combine walk/ cycle paths (which were very congested during lockdown). We need to plan for future pandemics and heat - and design our suburbs accordingly.                                     |



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| Maroondah City Council | Tasa Damante    | Increasing funding during COVID may be difficult, but I would explore how it might be done within the current budget framework and economic environment without reducing funding to other worthy funded environmental and sustainability projects and initiatives. | Yes. Maroondah already has extensive access to parks and reserves. I would like to maintain this feature of our neighbourhoods and make improvements where possible.   | Maroondah has already adopted its Maroondah Vegetation Strategy 2020-2030 and its Maroondah Climate Change Risk and Adaptation Strategy 2018/19-2021/22. Maroondah's tree canopy cover is around 29%. I would like to see this increased to 40% by 2040. | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Melbourne City Council | Dashi Zhang     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | No  | Yes   |  |
| Melbourne City Council | Fiona Sweetman  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As a business owner conducting tours in urban spaces, streets capes, landscapes, light and shade as well as sustainable green practices are already part of my dialogue and concern for community and visitor wellbeing. Melbourne has trees and planter boxes in the city, and the continues roll out of this is welcomed. I will certainly call for maintaining budgets in question 1, with regular assessments. Thank you for the opportunity.  |
| Melbourne City Council | Jamal Hakim     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As a health professional and long time resident of the City of Melbourne, I believe a healthy city means healthy happy people and better outcomes for business. We need to invest in becoming a world leader in sustainable living and healthy cities, as opposed to spending money overcoming the impacts of unhealthy living. This is a better upfront investment for greater future returns for our community, for business, and for our City. Let's breath life into Melbourne.  |
| Melbourne City Council | Mary-Lou Howie  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | In an increasingly urbanised world where already more than 50% of us live in cities many with inadequate green space. Adequate urban parks, green space, wildlife corridors and peri urban protected areas are the essential infrastructure of connection. Melbourne is a city rich in magnificent parks and green spaces and it is a vital component of its globally acknowledged liveability. More parks will be needed along with efforts to greenscape our streets and buildings to cool our over heated cities and enhance sustainability. However, good planning is always vital to ensure other values such as heritage and community functionality are properly considered in the placement of new green space'. |
| Melbourne City Council | Michael Kennedy | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  |  |

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| Melbourne City Council | Philip Bateman  | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email | Email  | Email | Email | Email  | Email   | For council nomination I'm running as an independent, I have no ties or memberships to any political party, and I simply want to lean into what I see as my civic duty to participate in shaping and representing the diverse make up of our wonderful city.<br>As an independent, I will not be signing any pledges from your or several other groups who have asked me to, as I will not carry a set of conditions into office that pre-determine my reasoning or objectivity.<br>That said, having read your survey, I am for all kinds of healthy lifestyle, parks, rivers, green spaces and cycling amenities. I see cities primarily as places for people - the civic commons - and that vehicles and consumption are secondary elements. Whilst our built environment does not yet reflect that to the degree it could, the path is forwards. Easiest way to learn about me is to check out <a href="http://bravocharlie.global">http://bravocharlie.global</a> , visit <a href="http://LinkedIn.com/in/PhilipBateman">http://LinkedIn.com/in/PhilipBateman</a> or watch the material on <a href="http://YouTube.com/smarterimpact">http://YouTube.com/smarterimpact</a> - the latest SMH Sustainability summit recap (part 2) is very aligned with what I'm excited about. |
| Melbourne City Council | Rabin Bangaar   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |  |
| Melbourne City Council | Richard Belcher | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | I will also work to achieve a better, transparent, egalitarian and ecologically sustainable town and urban planning system that will stop overdevelopment.   |
| Melbourne City Council | ROBSON, Scott   | I believe in the importance of nature and parks for the emotional, psychological and physical well-being of all. However, I currently do not have all the facts surrounding this issues to provide a definitive yes/no answer. | I believe in the importance of nature and parks for the emotional, psychological and physical well-being of all. However, I currently do not have all the facts surrounding this issues to provide a definitive yes/no answer. | I currently do not have all the facts surrounding this issues to provide a definitive yes/no answer. | I currently do not have all the facts surrounding this issues to provide a definitive yes/no answer. | Yes   | I currently do not have all the facts surrounding this issues to provide a definitive yes/no answer. | Yes   | Yes   | I currently do not have all the facts surrounding this issues to provide a definitive yes/no answer. | No  | I believe in the importance of nature and parks for the emotional, psychological and physical well-being of all.   |
| Melbourne City Council | Rohan Leppert   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | 2050 is too late. We support the Council's Zero Net Emissions by 2040 policy, and would like to go further. | *filled in the survey on behalf of 8 Greens candidates for the City of Melbourne.<br>Our PARKS FOR EVERYONE policy is launched on 7 October 2020. We are delighted to share an advanced copy with the AILA and its members. <a href="https://melboumecietygreens.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/65/2020/10/Parks-For-Everyone-policy-initiative.pdf">https://melboumecietygreens.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/65/2020/10/Parks-For-Everyone-policy-initiative.pdf</a>  |

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| Melbourne City Council     | Safaa Hakim        | I would vote to ensure the allocation of funds resulted in street and parks being maintained to a high standard for all our community. This is about the right budget, and the right maintenance to maintain our green spaces for all people. It is even more important now than ever in a post pandemic normal. | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | A sustainable city will mean a healthier, happier city for all residents, visitors and workers. It will also create new business opportunities and make Melbourne City truly the most livable city in the world. Design and our environment works hand in hand with our community and I will act to ensure it delivers for our community in every way possible > more green spaces, moving to 100% renewable resources and sustainability practices across the board, and creating a true 15 minute city. |
| Melbourne City Council     | Samantha Tran      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Melton City Council        | Henry John Prygiel | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am an active participant in the Melbourne Water Stream Frontage program   |
| Melton City Council        | Julie Shannon      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | I would need more information on this initiative   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I would need more information on what this would involve from local council   |   |
| Melton City Council        | Lance justice      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  |   |
| Melton City Council        | Nib De Santis      | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes   | I have been a driver for three establishment of a new regional park in Melton and for the opening up of Melton reservoir for public access...I am also a co founder of the Melton botanic garden and supporter of Friends of Toolem creek. I will support any projects that beautify and expand recreational activities in our community  |
| Melton City Council        | Sonya Trifunovski  | Yes  | No   | No  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Melton City Council        | Wesley Alan Rowe   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | 100% support all your causes. I run a business as a landscaper and I appreciate the beauty and necessity of outdoor living spaces. My immediate neighbourhood and Ward are growing exponentially with volume housing and it's my intention to ensure we don't end up with a concrete jungle, that we have green, accessible, open public spaces and infrastructure for all citizens. Thanks for getting in touch, I look forward to working with you in the future  |
| Mildura Rural City Council | Julie Anne Waters  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | This survey was more related to Melbourne and surroundings not regional or rural townships but answered how I would if it did relate to my township of Mildura.   |

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| Mitchell Shire Council | Carol Tullett    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | I want to see all parks have access to public toilets (not always the case in Mitchell Shire). I also want to see parklands having amenities that attract people to use them for exercise/well being i.e walking tracks around them that at regular spots have exercise facilities (eg benches for push ups, exercise bikes etc etc). I also want the parks to be family friendly with play equipment for the children, undercover BBQs, seating etc. Also benches at regular intervals so those who need a rest or just enjoy the ambience of the park can do so.Regarding the Zero Net emissions - I have answered honestly - not because I don't agree with reducing our emissions , I do, I just don't think that it will ever be possible to do so - we need to keep it realistic since human beings will always have some sort of impact. |  |
| Mitchell Shire Council | Rhonda Sanderson | Yes  | Mitchell is mostly rural. A park not possible near EVERY resident.   | Mitchell is a large rural shire. We are working on a feasible target.   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Already policy at Mitchell Shire.   | This survey is Melbourne metro focussed.   |
| Mitchell Shire Council | Vasalia Govender | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Community gardens in MSC South Ward is something I will be passionately pursuing.  |
| Monash City Council    | Amit Patel       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Parks are the hearts of our city and suburbs. Without parks our community will feel lost. Imagine the life of those people who did not have access to Parks during the COVID situation? We must invest and care for the parks and open space within our communities. This will allow families to spend more time outside and enable kids to play in the natural environment while bringing communities together. |
| Monash City Council    | Anjalee de Silva | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Monash City Council    | Bao long quach   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Monash City Council    | Bill Dayandas    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Monash City Council    | DANNY COLLINS    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Monash City Council    | Elizabeth Walker | The current Council budget must be utilised pragmatically to ensure that streets and landscapes are maintained. If there is a need to review this funding, then I will undertake it. | Yes  | Monash Council is renowned for its greenery and extensive suburban tree canopy. If there is a need in particular areas of my ward to increase the tree canopy, I will consider it and propose to Council.   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | There are other ways local government can seek to meet similar eco-friendly targets. This is something I will look into, but cannot make any promises on.   | Please consider all of my written responses :)   |
| Monash City Council    | Josh Fergeus     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As a sitting Councillor I have already taken action, or attempted to take action, on each of these matters. If re-elected I will continue to do so.  |

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| Monash City Council        | Reynie Hafner       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As a scientist (specialising in Climate Change), I am passionate about increasing the greenspaces and tree canopies within our urban areas, and protecting, preserving and improving our parklands, bushlands and urban landscapes, for the benefit of our residents and to provide essential ecosystems/environments for native wildlife. This also means we need to become "Zero Net Emissions and Carbon Neutral" as soon as possible - 2050 may be too late!   |
| Monash City Council        | Shane Dwyer         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am passionate about preserving our current local green spaces and expanding these further for us all to enjoy now and for generations to come.   |
| Monash City Council        | Shane Dwyer         | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | Thank you for your email and request for my views. I am likewise keen to understand the perspective of your members on these local issues. I have placed the importance of nature and our green spaces at the centre of my vision for our community and would be interested in getting to know more on your views.Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss further.   |
| Monash City Council        | Shane McCluskey     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am a current Councillor and further to question 10, Monash has already adopted a more ambitious target of zero net carbon emissions by 2025, which I have fully supported.   |
| Monash City Council        | Stefanie Bauer      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Monash City Council        | Theo Zographos      | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | No   | No  | No  | No  | Obviously each scenario above is hypothetical and each scenario would be judged on its merits.   |
| Moonee Valley City Council | Alexander Paporakis | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I'm pushing for net zero emissions by 2035 for the entirety of Moonee Valley, following interim targets set by Council on 08/09/20 of 44% below 2017 levels by 2025, and 67% - 70% below 2017 levels by 2030.I also want to set a target of 50% canopy cover by 2050.You guys pretty much stand for everything I do, thank you for reaching out.   |
| Moonee Valley City Council | Brittany Jo Afif    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |

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| Moonee Valley City Council | Claire Schweitzer          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I want to create a greener Moonee Valley, both by reducing carbon emissions throughout the city, and by increasing the green landscapes throughout the municipality. I am a big believer in green nature strips and making the most use out of otherwise neglected areas of our streets and roads which could be used to plant native flora.   |
| Moonee Valley City Council | Gordon Porter              | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Moonee Valley has a number of waterways that require significant attention to improve the health of those systems which I am particularly keen to be apart of.   |
| Moonee Valley City Council | James Williams             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am on the record as saying that I will support more parks for the community, I have actively worked with our current council to save open spaces in my municipality. I have been a strong Climate activist, and would like to see us reach that target of Zero Net Emissions at a time sooner than 2050 if possible.   |
| Moonee Valley City Council | Janette Chantry            | Yes  | Yes  | Council currently have a strategic direction to achieve 30% for a start will building on this   | Council has introduced a heritage register to protect trees on private properties as a start and I will continue to support these additional inclusion of trees   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | all spheres of government need to work on establishing a climate change policy   |
| Moonee Valley City Council | Marianne Tawil Grosse-Hohl | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Moonee Valley City Council | Nicola Clark               | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Hi AILA members! These questions are all no-brainers for me, and reflect policy positions I wholeheartedly support. As a town planner who has been practising in government for over a decade, I'm acutely aware of the evidence around the benefits of 20-min neighbourhoods, public open space, urban canopy cover, ESD and active transport. I look forward to working with you, if elected, to make Moonee Valley a greener and more sustainable city. |
| Moonee Valley City Council | Rose Iser                  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I support all of the positions put forward above as essential to making inner-Melbourne healthy, sustainable and environmentally beautiful. Of course, local decisions involve a number of variables and close consultation with community to ensure council gets it right and spends money effectively. The impacts of climate change are profound and local urban design that prioritises mitigating climate change is critical.                         |
| Moorabool Shire Council    | Ben Davison                | Yes  | We are a regional shire with many state parks within walking distance but not all of our residents would be able to walk to a council park simply because of the distances involved.   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Being a regional shire our problem is not having enough sealed roads. I am committed to increasing footpaths and walking tracks around our residential areas.  | Being a regional shire we still lack many basic road infrastructure investments so while I support walking tracks, bike trails and the use of public transport we will need to consider that in the context of connecting our infrastructure and communities. | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I appreciate that I have had to give some extra detail but there are elements to being a regional shire without the full range of needed infrastructure that I need to fully weigh up and that can only be done properly if I am elected. Thank you for taking the time to engage with local government elections and all the best to your members.  |
| Moorabool Shire Council    | Margaret Scuff             | Yes  | No need we have two parks nearby   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | All council planning for public parks should consider safety for women such as natural surveillance built into the plan.   |

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| Moorabool Shire Council | Seray Hassan          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As new estates appear, the house lot sizes have reduced and I believe this has impacted on the ability for owners to have more trees in their yards or even grow vegie gardens. More Apartment blocks are being built eliminating this as well. Some regional areas that have acreage and livestock should be encouraged to have more trees, at least along their fence borders.   |
| Moorabool Shire Council | Verity Julia Grainger | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | My campaign platforms include: Protecting the agricultural heritage of the Moorabool Shire;The protection and safety of Moorabool Shire residents;Developing sustainable business & employment opportunities for the Shire through the creation of new opportunities for our tourism & hospitality industries;Protection of native species & the preservation of the Brisbane Ranges for the enjoyment of residents, visitors & future generations;Preserving the amenity of the area and challenging any project that threatens the area or degrades it in any way.   |
| Moreland City Council   | Angelica Panopoulos   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Thank you so much for inviting me to complete the survey! I am proud to be the Greens candidate for the North-West Ward in Moreland for the 2020 Council elections. So many of the questions posed are reflected in existing Greens policies and are currently in action in Moreland. I'll just highlight a couple of examples! Question 2 relates to parks being within a 20 minute walk from home. One of the core Greens successes on Moreland Council has been the implementation of the 'Park Close to Home' plan, which saw Council purchase six parcels of land and convert them into parks. This plan aims to ensure that all residents of Moreland have a park within 500m from home. Tree canopies and urban heat islands are a massive issue. This is being addressed through Council planting 5000 trees a year in the public realm, as well as broader implementation of the Urban Forest Strategy and Nature Plan. However, there is still space for a more ambitious tree canopy target in Moreland. Regarding question 5, this is where the (optional) Design Excellence Scorecard comes into it. One criteria of this Scorecard, which is higher than the 'acceptable outcomes' contained in the mandatory state planning requirements, is that of 'community benefit'. This directly correlates with increasing public green spaces around medium and high density developments. For the final question, I'm also proud to say that Moreland Council currently has a community Zero Carbon Action Plan to be achieved by 2040.<br><br>These are just some ways in which the Greens have pushed for Moreland Council to become more sustainable and environmentally-minded. If elected, I'm looking forward to continuing to set ambitious targets that future-proof our city and create long-lasting change. |
| Moreland City Council   | Darren Grindrod       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Congratulations on encouraging potential Councillors to be aware of and to commit to these important issues.   |
| Moreland City Council   | helen breier          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Thank you for this questionnaire- the moreland strategic plan is committed to all of these goals and they are all my personal priorities and Labor policy. Interestingly the local Greens have had a policy of urban density to the neglect of other environmental concerns and have dominated our council for the last 10 or so years and this has had a negative impact on our urban environment particularly in relation to the trees on private land which have been decimated with development  |

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| Moreland City Council | James Conlan              | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As a former town planner with a specialisation in green infrastructure, I fully appreciate the importance of high quality, natural environments within urban settings. I have volunteered with the Upfield Urban Forest in greening the Upfield Corridor, and have led countless campaigns for sustainable transport. We need more streets that prioritise walking and cycling over cars, to make our streets safer and cooler and to improve urban biodiversity.  |
| Moreland City Council | John Durrant              | Yes  | I support and Moreland has already made big investments in this area. Would need to consider competing priorities as they emerge.  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Support in principle - would need to consider each of these proposals and applicability to Moreland.   | Yes  | Yes   | For Moreland, this means cleaning Merri Creek.  | Yes   | I overwhelmingly support the ideas proposed. Moreland is a leader in many of these areas and I propose we continue to protect our public spaces and greenery. Some answers require some nuance or consideration of competing priorities for the people of Moreland. I support green investment activities that can stimulate recovery and protect our environment. As an independent, I can work with all parties to achieve this. johndurrant.com.au  |
| Moreland City Council | Lambros Tapinos           | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I already have policies that go beyond many of the targets listed above. Very supportive.  |
| Moreland City Council | Lynton Michael Joseph     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Moreland City Council | Lynton Michael Joseph     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Am open to speak to anyone regarding the above or any other topics   |
| Moreland City Council | Meghan Street             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Urban green spaces are so important in our community for so many reasons. If elected this will be one of the key issues I will pursue as a councillor.   |
| Moreland City Council | Muhammad Nisar Ul Murtaza | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Current trends in climate change demand wise and timely decisions in making our policies environment friendly. Future is in green and everyone of us have to contribute towards zero carbon strategy.  |
| Moreland City Council | Nahui Jimenez             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Im Nahui, I'm an Indigenous Mexican woman and I'm very passionate about the environment. I helped organise the protest this January that was responding to the bushfire crisis that brought over 40,000 people to the streets of Melbourne demanding climate justice. I have helped set up environment collectives at university and truly believe we need to be addressing the climate emergency we are in. I want to prioritise improving public transport as I am a firm believer this should be easily accessed by everyone. I want to increase bicycle paths and make sure more people feel encouraged to use both of these modes of transportation. As a casual lighting technician who had to work in Brooklyn at all hour of the day or night I also understand that some people are unable to access public transport or ride a bike safely to work in industrial areas. So I also want to make sure we investigate further how these parking restriction changes that have been made are affecting people with those types of jobs and make sure no one is getting left behind on these matters of sustainable futures. I am not for punitive measure for people who cant access sustainable modes of transportation. I think we should be coming together as a community to advocate for better public transport and for it to increase in frequency. |
| Moreland City Council | Paul Failla               | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | AS a long time resident of Moreland and past president of Sydney Road Traders. I have witnessed many accidents of people riding their bikes within unchartered areas. Prior to encouraging in your bicycle activities and reduction of cars. whole areas where there are arterial roads and minor roads with shopping strips need to be made safe for all.   |



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| Moreland City Council              | Shaun Minehan  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Thank you for the opportunity. The Moreland A Park Close To Home Strategy is excellent and I commit to supporting it if elected. Thank you.   |
| Moreland City Council              | Shea Evans     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Council should be a voice of agility and ability in tackling climate change. Whilst the steps we can take are small, the more green initiatives all add up over time and local communities can really be great examples of how policy can be applied.   |
| Moreland City Council              | Sue Bolton     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I think 2050 is too late. I support Zero Net Emissions by 2040.   |   |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Belinda Rodman | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | I agree that high quality local landscaping is of importance to the health and well-being of the community and am certainly keenly aware of the importance of protecting the very special and unique environment that we have on the Mornington Peninsula. If elected, I will work very hard to ensure that our outdoor spaces are carefully managed and developed so that they are welcoming and accessible to all members of our community. |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Claire Thom    | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | David Gill     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | We need to vastly improve our public transport system on the Mornington Peninsula.   | Yes   | Yes   | MPSC has already done this including with my vote.  |   |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Despi O'Connor | I'd prefer to see residents also taking part in this kind of thing (perhaps neighbourhood groups being developed to care for their spaces)             | difficult in a space such as Mornington Peninsula. We have a lot of rural space so needs more thought.   | our suburbs have a high level of farming and green wedge may not be achievable here  | would need more advice here   | Yes  | I would love to see this happen and would want more info on how  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Would love more info on green streets and prioritising walking and riding over car use in our small villages. I have been working on this around our local school but run into barriers such as lack of funding.  |

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| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Dion Mullett Treloar | I will always aim to increase maintenance budgets where it is required, as I am passionate about green spaces, but if that money could be better spent on new local landscapes or improving access, I would not feel comfortable committing to increased maintenance budgets, if that money could be better spent. | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Our council has declared a climate emergency and currently has a net zero by 2040 policy. Our policy is for this to be achieved by 2035. | Wherever I have answered 'Yes' above, I would like to add an exclamation mark. These are fantastic initiatives that I have often thought about and would very much pursue. I always think new developments do not have enough green space and I have had my own stormwater issues at my local reserve. Thank you.   |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Gary Naughton        | Yes  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  | I find this survey very difficult without options for answers other than yes or no. I am forced to say yes even though I may only be in favour a particular aspect of and not the whole of a statement. I would also add the comment that a local plant wholesale/retailer has mentioned architects often recommend species that are not indigenous over natives when making landscape plans for a particular area. I strongly suggest your organisation promote the use of species indigenous to any particular area first.  |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Kerri McCafferty     | Yes  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No   | Firstly, with respect to question 1, it is very hard for me to make budget commitments before I am elected. But I hope that my following statement can assure you that the environmental health of the local area is my priority. Secondly, with respect to Question 10, we should be adopting 'net zero emissions' policies and strategies well before 2050 if we stand any chance of limiting our warming - this must also be done in conjunction with the drawdown of historic emissions. The science is clear, 2050 is simply too late. The Mornington Peninsula is rich in biodiversity, and pristine parks, bushland and coastline which must be protected. The catastrophic bushfires of last summer were a wake up for many Australians, for me personally, it was a call to action. I have spent the last 13 years working as a Registered Nurse, most recently in the Intensive Care Unit of my local hospital. I saw first hand the effects of the bushfires on the people of my community and my colleagues. I have been on the committee of the Mornington Peninsula Climate Action Network since it began and have been community organising from a climate advocacy position for a while. All environmental and economic decisions made by council on behalf of the community should be informed and guided by experts and the scientific literature that is widely available. We can not act fast enough. |

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| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Mechelle Cheers | Yes, where and when it is possible to do so  | Unlike Melbourne, the Mornington Peninsula has many green and seascape places  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Unsure as we have townships not suburbs   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Melissa Goffin  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Neil Biggins    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I think there is a void in planning sports grounds with treed areas surrounding them, because Shire doesnt want the bother of cleaning up leaves and branches, but its a natural fit as far as I'm concerned. |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Sarah Race      | Once the budgetary position of the Council is known factoring in COVID 19 I would be boradly supportive of this.   | Where possible, and once again taking into consideration budget concerns. But a park is definitely an integral part of community life.   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | If I get elected, I'd love to catch up in person and hear more about your aims and priorities.  |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Simon Brooks    | With a large geographical area, rate capping, impacts from cover and large visitor numbers we are battling to keep up a level of maintenance. Through generational underinvestment we have the third worst areas of recreational/parkland in Metro Melbourne. We will need co-investment from other levels of government to improve what have now. The need for this is urgent and has been recognised by the departing Council. Hopefully greater investment will occur as we recover from Covid. | Yes  | We need to develop an urban forest strategy as a priority. we have been working to get decent open space provisions that allow for shade trees into our planning scheme.   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | We have already adopted net zero by 2040; I will be pushing to make this 2030   | Thanks for giving me the opportunity to contribute. I have a strong ethos around sustainable localised communities so completely align with the objectives you're advocating.                                 |
| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Susan Bissinger | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |

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| Mornington Peninsula Shire Council | Wayne Hinton        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am a self employed builder and have great respect for landscape architects. I myself live on a street that backs onto a creek and has a no subdivision overlay and I greatly appreciate the amount of trees and greenery. I am currently renovating my own place and ensuring the storm water from my property runs into the local creek – I absolutely see the the wider value in more people doing the same.   |
| Mount Alexander Shire Council      | Hans Paas           | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Thank you for asking. I support our shire's target of being carbon neutral by 2025. I feel that the work to increase shade trees should not be ideologically driven and that there is a place for both native and non-native trees especially in urban settings. Our forbears who planted exotic trees were not totally wrong. As a councillor I would seek to tap into your organisation for landscape planning advice as this is a valuable resource.                |
| Mount Alexander Shire Council      | Matthew Driscoll    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I think everyone should have the opportunity to listen to birds and wildlife near their homes like I do.   |
| Mount Alexander Shire Council      | Rosie Annear        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Moyne Shire Council                | Bill Robinson       | No   | No   | Yes  | No  | No   | No   | No   | No  | No  | No  | I have answered no to your questions. As I am not a politician and I am not going to make a promise that I can not keep. Being a farmer all my life I am very conscious of the environment, landscape and the importance of trees etc. I have planted in excess of 15000 trees on our farm. If elected to council I intend to act on all issues accordingly for the benefit and future of the shire.   |
| Murrindindi Shire Council          | Eric Ronald Lording | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am so passionate about decreasing carbon emissions that I have set up a demo system for locals to see and be able to evaluate the advantages at my property including geothermal heating and cooling, evacuated tube hot water and two types of PV panels so people can see comparisons. I also stopped having a wood fire. Our property is all electric, with heaps of PV Generation and the standby generator is powered by the more environmentally friendly LPG. |
| Murrindindi Shire Council          | ILONA GERENCSEK     | No   | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | No  | Yes   | A lot of these questions are not applicable to our Shire, therefore I have answered no. We live in a greenbelt and already have several things in place to ensure our environment is looked after.   |
| Murrindindi Shire Council          | Robyn Anne Walsh    | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | We need to immediately end logging in the central highlands to protect our water supply, native plants and animals. The timber industry needs to rapidly transition into plantation timber off crown land. The state parks need to be opened up for native flora and fauna and recreation (even motor bikes and 4 wheel driving!)  |
| Nillumbik Shire Council            | Ben Ramcharan       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes   | I think much of this survey is geared towards the inner suburbs. In Nillumbik, we have a lot more greenery in our suburbs and I would hope for much higher targets of vegetation cover. We also already have a lot of green space and my focus would be on protecting and enhancing this over anything else. Re question 10, I think 0 emissions by 2050 is probably not enough and I'd want to have a more ambitious goal.  |
| Nillumbik Shire Council            | Bill Penrose        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | 1st question answered because I have to but cannot confirm at this time, rest OK   |
| Nillumbik Shire Council            | Charlie Stutchbury  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | If all Councillors and Councils work co-operatively towards a greener and cooler greater Melbourne then we will be a healthier Community and a very attractive visitor destination. Winning!   |

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| Nillumbik Shire Council | David Sweeney     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Organisation such as AILA and sustain.org.au are vital to the health of our communities. Councils need to partner with such organisations for health and wellbeing outcomes for all. Thank you for your good and important work.  |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | Frances Eyre      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | John Fecondo      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | I'd like more detail but in principle I would support this   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | John Melocco      | No   | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Q1. Should be will consider. Nillumbik parks are already relatively well kept.Q2. No because I don't believe that to be an issue in Nillumbik. Every resident already is near a park. I appreciate its importance.Q3. I would assume that Nillumbik is already well above the 40% mark. So I would support that our council maintain current levels and other councils improve.Q7. I will adopt an equal approach to all modes of transport. Being in Nillumbik, the car is still an important mode of transport. Given the topography of the area, more needs to be done with electric bicycles and their place in the system. |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | Mary Clark        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I feel in my area we are blessed by having the Green Wedge. Sadly most city suburbs are eroding parkland areas for more flats. Also unlike Europe, large housing areas are not including parks and Shared areas to grow vegetables and flowers.   |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | Meralyn Klein     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes   | No  | As a former Councillor I was the only Councillor on that Council who put forward the idea for a tree planting shire wide program. My answers are dependent upon appropriate funding from Govt. sources, post COVID19 And ensuring the rights of property owners over their own properties, giving residents tree planting and offset planting options. I will also commit to looking at options for commuters that include free flowing traffic that lesson carbon omissions on our roads.  |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | Michelle Peterson | If that is what is needed, Yes.  | Yes  | I would need to consider the fire risk this might expose residents to.   | Yes, if residents have the space and it is fire safe to do so.  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | If that is what is required.  | Yes   | Yes   | The Nillumbik environment is one to be proud of and I would endeavour to ensure it remains so. That it continue to contribute positively to local residents overall health and the shires businesses is imperative to the communities ability to rebound from the devastation of 2020.  |

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| Nillumbik Shire Council | Narelle Campbell | Email   | Email  | Email | Email | Email | Email | Email | Email | Email | Email | Dear Victorian Pride Lobby, Victorian Landscape Architecture Lobby, Local Food Connect, and Gambling Reform Lobby.<br><br>Thank you for writing to me. I have now received more than 40 emails from lobby interests across Victoria seeking my pledge to support their respective causes. This is ridiculously confronting for me so I am responding to them by email, in groups of four. I have contacted both the Victorian Electoral Commission and the Local Government Inspectorate asking for guidance as to what I can do by law - I am not expecting guidance to be provided any time soon. In my paid day job I am a Victorian Public Servant and am required to conduct myself in accordance with the Victorian Public Sector Values and Code of Conduct. This has always been a no-brainer for me. It takes an experience like seeking to serve my immediate local community to learn that what to me is self evident, is not to others. So I have been doing some reading. Nillumbik Council supports equity, equality and identity diversity of all forms. It includes statements of inclusion specifically relating to LGBTIQ+ communities in the annual report. Finding this was a bit of a relief quite frankly. If I am elected as councillor I can continue to live my public sector values across my councillor role and support inclusion and diversity in council. In the absence of advice from the Inspectorate and my employer I am not signing a pledge because I am not clear that I am "allowed" to. Nillumbik Council has evolved guidance on landscape design and planting - and has done for more than 10 years. If I am elected as councillor I am not prioritising these change.<br><br>Sugarloaf ward does not to the best of my knowledge have any poker machines. There is at least one newsagent that sells lotto tickets. I have read the Nillumbik Council gambling action plan and if I am elected as councillor, I will support the council plan. I am not signing a pledge because I am not clear that I am "allowed" to.<br><br>Growing, buying and sharing local food and ensuring food is available for any community member living with disadvantage or in need is important always, particularly now. I occasionally drop produce off at a food swap or food bank locally and note that Nillumbik Council has always supported these community services. My policy platform and |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | Nerida Kirov     | I would need to see what is currently spent. I do however see this as a very important issue. | I fought our current council in retaining open public spaces and retaining parks they were wanting to sell off | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | Sarah Hunter     | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am a qualified and experienced landscape architect. As a result of my professional training and experience I understand the planning scheme and I am well placed to make the right decisions for the community and environment of Nillumbik.  |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | Virginia Ruchel  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Nillumbik Shire Council | Wassim Daghash   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | No    | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | No    |   |

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| Nillumbik Shire Council   | Zac Lombardo      | Yes  | I expect that this is the case for suburban Nillumbik residents. I am committed to invest in parks and Council reserves to uplift amenity for suburban residents.  | I support the adoption of a Tree Canopy Plan - I can't make a %age commitment until elected and appropriately briefed. Nillumbik likely higher than 40% already.   | Yes   | Yes  | Interested to learn more about pocket parks. I'm broadly supportive of getting cars off the road   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | My plan is for Nillumbik Shire Council to be carbon neutral by 2024.  | Happy to discuss these issues further - Zac  |
| Port Phillip City Council | Adrian Jackson    | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | My comments to the No answers and other comments. I support rates being spent on core function like parks & gardens. Most councils have 8% of their land as parks. Here in Port Phillip we also have Albert Park Reserve (state park) which increased parkland to 20%. Unfortunately no space left for more parks. In addition nearby are large Westfield Park, Royal Botanic Garden, Fawkner Park just to name just three. I walk and catch the trams (2 lines near my house) but we love our cars (my second hand cars are a 1985 Range Rover Classic and a 1960 Triumph TR3A Roadster) in Port Phillip and in my area there is plenty of 90 degree parking for me and others to park for free with no time limits or restrictions. That is partly why I bought my house in 1983 in Middle Park. My suburb and city is very green with mature plain trees in the wide grass nature strip in my area. Many house blocks are small in Port Phillip being 1/8th or 1/16th of an acre. Lots of gardens here have shrubs and plants but trees need to be sited well when planted - utilities underground. I have a large tree in my rear yard close to the rear fence which is on a wide lane (rubbish trucks use it and car access to residents garages). Our tree canopy is very good in much of the Port Phillip municipality already. Lake Ward is my ward. |
| Port Phillip City Council | Dennis Bilic      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | <a href="https://www.sustainableaustralia.org.au/policies">https://www.sustainableaustralia.org.au/policies</a>  |
| Port Phillip City Council | Geoffrey Conaghan | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Port Phillip City Council | Heather Cunsolo   | No   | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | I wish there were more options than yes or no to these questions. Question 1: Yes, to ensuring a high standard of landscaping for residents. No, to promising an increase in the budget. I would assess if the budget is being spent efficiently and also look for grants first. I want to encourage residents and businesses to start their own greening of the municipality by adding plants outside shops and doing up their nature strips. Community driven and maintained projects are most successful. Question 3: Completely agree we need more trees but would need to look at what 40% means for the City of Port Phillip before promising it, but know it is important. Question 10: I do believe in reducing emissions and offset schemes aiming towards carbon neutral. I would need to review the policy before agreeing.   |
| Port Phillip City Council | Katherine Copsey  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I want to see our public realm contributing to a city that is cleaner, greener, cooler and more liveable, and also empower residents to make sustainable choices that benefit the whole community.   |
| Port Phillip City Council | Lesley G Pianella | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Please check out a video I made about Port Phillip's open public spaces here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/274968626211568/videos/730821744164271">https://www.facebook.com/274968626211568/videos/730821744164271</a>  |

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| Port Phillip City Council        | Louise Crawford                                  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | I am already having discussions with officers and state govt on a program like this.  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | We already do  |  |
| Port Phillip City Council        | Peter Martin                                     | There will be many budget pressures in our post-COVID society. Increasing the street and park maintenance budget is an important goal but may not be possible in the short term | Again, this is an important long-term goal but an increase in funding short-term will depend on other post-COVID considerations  | Increasing tree canopy cover is an important strategy in addressing climate change. Each Council will need to set its own long-term targets after considering its particular environmental constraints   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I support a Zero Net Emissions target for the municipality as soon as possible, and sooner than 2050. Council would also lobby state and federal governments to meet a 2050 nationwide Zero Net Emissions target by 2050 |  |
| Port Phillip City Council        | Stan GYLES                                       | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Improve the maintenance of streets and open spaces and beautify where necessary.   |
| Port Phillip City Council        | Steven Armstrong                                 | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Urban consolidation and population growth contribute to the heat island effect by densification of our suburbs with accompanying increase in mass of concrete and loss of trees. The projected 50% increase in population density in Port Phillip by the year 2041 would create a hot and unliveable municipality.   |
| Port Phillip City Council        | Tim Baxter                                       | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Our Council already has net zero emissions and is powered by 100% renewable energy through the Melbourne Renewable Energy Project. In addition, I am committed to fighting for a greener, safer and healthier city.  |
| Port Phillip City Council        | Wanwick Cahir                                    | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No   |  |
| Port Phillip Council             | Rhonda Clark<br>Christina Sirakoff<br>Sami Maher | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email  | Thank you for taking the time to contact Rhonda Clark, Christina Sirakoff and Sami Maher who are candidates in the Port Phillip Council election. I responding to you on behalf of our endorsed candidates as President of the Ratepayers of Port Phillip, Inc (RoPP) who are a local community group formed to address wasteful spending by Council, unsustainable rate increases and to represent the needs of the whole community rather than narrow party political views. Our aim is to focus on local issues, with no political alliances. We just want a better deal for residents and ratepayers.<br><br>Rhonda, Christina and Sami have each received communications from more than 20 community groups. As you may imagine our team are busy campaigning and they do not currently have the time to research topics and complete surveys. We have received numerous surveys and funding requests when we are very concerned about the impact of COVID-19 on the Council budget. It is not possible to make any commitments at this stage. However, if elected our candidates will be available to discuss your policy objects and understand how they may be able to help your organisation. |
| Southern Grampians Shire Council | Amanda Jane Cooke (Ama Cooke)                    | Yes   | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | This survey was inappropriate for someone standing for Council in a Shire not based in Melbourne. We are regional and rural here in Western Victoria. My answers are based in what I believe the towns in my Shire require, not Melbourne or any other city.   |



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| Stonnington City Council | Alexander Taylor   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am a proud Aboriginal man and care greatly about the land and water ways where I live.   |
| Stonnington City Council | Daniel Merivale    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Thank you for the fantastic work that your organisation does.  |
| Stonnington City Council | David Gillespie    | I definitely agree that our city needs to maintain high quality local landscapes, especially coming out of COVID when residents will be spending more time in their local streets and parks. | Wherever possible, we should look to do this. Where I live in the North Ward of Stonnington, we have poor access to green space, which I'd make a priority to fix if I'm elected.  | Wherever possible, we should look to do this. Again, where I live this would have a massive benefit in reducing heat and improving the living space of our neighbourhoods.   | We should definitely encourage greening activities and investigate ways to incentivise households to plant trees, especially native varieties.  | I will advocate for tighter controls on new developments to ensure they enhance the living environment of our community.   | Where this makes sense, we should look to implement these initiatives.   | Where this makes sense, we should invest more into developing more non-car transport systems in the city.  | I will advocate for applying for grant funding for streets and parks wherever its possible for Stonnington.   | This makes complete sense and we should clean our runoff into waterways wherever possible.  | I support adopting a 'Zero Net Emissions by 2050 - Carbon Neutral' policy for Stonnington   | I really support your organisation and would love to see the adoption of better design for Stonnington's public open spaces & improve the level of our environmental stewardship. If I'm elected, I look forward to working with your organisation to help improve Stonnington's green spaces and landscape architecture. Thank you for sending out this survey!   |
| Stonnington City Council | Emma Sandford      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | The Animal Justice Party's core values are kindness, equality, rationality and non-violence, and these go hand in hand with caring for our environment. I'm running for local government because I want to create a cleaner, greener future for my community.  |
| Stonnington City Council | Gina Collins       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | I am very much an "Environmentalist" and live my life recycling and will encourage much more planting of natives, open spaces with natural shade, green waste bins, community gardens, BUT unless the people are going to stop using their mobile phones, heating, air-con, driving cars, etc I will not be voting for a Carbon Neutral policy, as this is the only way we will get there. Climate change is a natural phenomenon and at a Council level we should be concentrating on grass roots and what we can do in the area to help our environment and reduce our throw away society that we have become. |
| Stonnington City Council | James D'Alessandro | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I have answered Yes to all, but the position of the yes differed between each question. Just want to clarify in case this is a glitch in the answers.  |
| Stonnington City Council | Joe Gianfriddo     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | All of these arrests significant state and federal issues for funding. I will support local initiatives but will not waste large amounts of ratepayers money on anything that is a state or federal funded issue. Local govt must advocate. In stonnington which has the lowest open space per capita now the primary focus is open space and parks period!  |

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| Stonnington City Council | Kate Hely          | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | I am passionate about embracing the 20 minute city concept - where we encourage the development of enhance the ability of people to be able to live, work, play and shop within 20 min of their home and have made this one of the cornerstones of my campaign.<br>I also want to advocate for increasing the enjoyability of active transport - walking, cycling and public transport - so that it is a positive delight to use these options instead of cars. Which will obviously require fantastic landscaping to make that happen.<br>I also believe that we should not only find more opportunities for new green spaces, but seek to maximise the ones we already have through wonderful landscape approaches. And I have a degree in architecture and have a passion for amazing landscape design to improve not only the environment but also our wellbeing overall. However, with all this considered, I was unable to complete your survey as it forces yes / no responses to questions of specific budget items which I can't agree to in totality as I would need to consult with my community and fellow councillors to understand how these initiatives balance against other needs - even though, as you can see from the above, I am a great advocate for the importance of Landscape Architecture. |
| Stonnington City Council | Marcia Griffin     | I have already had council increase the streetscape budget   | This is critical for the mental and physical health of our community   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Already advocating for that the first success was Victoria Street South Yarra  | I would like cyclists,walkers and drivers to be safe-this is a key issues  | Yes   | already voted on that with Gamdners Creek- this is critical   | ALways trying to balance issues as a country person I know that creating fire brakes is critical  | I have already added a street scape budget at Stonnington-I could not believe we had nothing in this budge t.I want trees in the centre for our wide streets and I want stunning roundabouts! suggest that landscape architects give councillors ideas for this.I would be happy to put ideas on my facebook page.Please be more proactive-- you know the trees that work best -I will be so keen to hear your ideas   |
| Stonnington City Council | Mike Scott         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Stonnington City Council | Patrick Stephenson | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Stonnington City Council | Patrick Winter     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Thank you for the opportunity to discuss my views on the built and natural environments of our cities, and the need for an approach with balances sustainability and liveability.My intent would always be to work with key expert and industry groups such as AILA to understand the best approach to an issue or proposal, and to work to ensure that an expert view is voiced and considered by the Council.  |
| Stonnington City Council | Peter Hammond      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | MORE GREENERY LESS CONCRETE!PARIS 25 PROTOCOL FOR REFERENCE!REGARDSPETER HAMMOND CANDIDATESTONNINGTON CITY COUNCIL - EAST WARD   |
| Stonnington City Council | Rebecca Monck      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Stonnington City Council spent over \$20m on Parks and Environment in 2019/2020, from acquisitions to increase open space, a million dollar biodiversity project, implementing a cycling strategy and garden masterplan, to specialist drainage plans and works for better water use, increasing our tree population and minimising our own energy usage and emissions. Spending on P&E has increased every year for at least the last three years, and Stonnington Council specifically has also been awarded more than 10% of a Victoria-wide State Government Grant program. This is already a great start, which I'm here to ensure we build on for Prahran, Windsor, Armadale and Malvern. Have new ideas? Let me know at rebeccamonck@gmail.com.   |

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| Stonnington City Council  | Sally Davis               | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No  | Yes   | I pushed for council to declare a 'climate emergency' last year and very committed to adopting ways to save our environment: such as increasing biodiversity, planting more trees, saving the ones we have(!). As my wonderful daughter in law is a landscape gardener, I have enormous respect for them!  |
| Stonnington City Council  | Sarah Barton              | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | The climate emergency is the biggest existential crisis of our age. Every decision I make will aim to mitigate the negative effects of climate change and its impact on our community.   |
| Stonnington City Council  | SONALI SANGHVI            | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
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| Strathbogie Shire Council | Laura Binks               | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Regarding budget, our shire already has an excellent team doing a great job maintaining streets and parks in the towns of the shire. The majority of our shire is rural, and there is certainly room for improvement for managing the rural roads and roadsides - did you know that Strathbogie Shire has some of the most bio-diverse roadside flora in Victoria? We also have the Euroa Arboretum, a leading indigenous nursery, we have a mosaic of landcare groups that have been in operation for over 40 years. I'm a member of the Save Our Strathbogie Forest group, who successfully campaigned to have the Strathbogie State Forest taken off the VicForest logging lists. Our last 7 councillors unanimously supported the end to logging in the Strathbogie State Forest and passed a motion at a meeting to that effect. I've lived in rural Victoria and the city, and I know some fabulous rural landscape architects, the survey you have produced feels very urban centric, and I wonder if in future surveys you might try to have some questions which are more relevant to the rural landscape, and the ability to skip questions which do not apply to us in rural environments? For example, the 20 minute walk to a park for every resident is not appropriate to rural residents and I know it would be taken as the city trying to force their policy on people living in the bush with no appreciation or understanding of the local land and how we all live, work and play out here. Good luck with you results, I hope they are meaningful and helpful to your members. Cheers, Laura |
| Strathbogie Shire Council | Reg Dickinson             | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Q1 cannot be properly answered until the overall budget is looked at.  |
| Surf Coast Shire Council  | Heather Wellington        | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | I have read it and would like to complete it, but it is difficult to complete a binary survey like this meaningfully. I do think the issues you have raised represent good policy and I support them all in principle, some of them very strongly indeed. An individual council candidate cannot, however, legitimately commit to increasing the budget or voting in a particular way on an issue, when they don't know the local implications of the particular proposal. I feel such commitments would be insincere. I regret that I am unable to complete your survey on that basis, but I understand the intent and as stated I support it.  |
| Surf Coast Shire Council  | Adrian Dwight Schonfelder | Yes  | My ward is a rural area so notion is impractical.  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Surf Coast Shire Council  | David K Bell              | If necessary   | Already here   | Within the constraints of fire protection  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |

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| Surf Coast Shire Council      | Kirsty Louise Metcalf       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | For the past fifteen years I have lived on sizable land allotments. I believe in leaving the legacy of a greener future through the importance of tree planting. It is a small contribution, but every tree matters.  |
| Surf Coast Shire Council      | Liz Wood                    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
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| Surf Coast Shire Council      | Martin Duke                 | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Surf Coast Shire Council      | Michael Alexander Bodsworth | I'd need to know if the budget needed boosting first. In principle, yes!   | In this ward, pathway quality is the critical constraint, not proximity.   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Thanks to AILA for running this survey, they're important questions.  |
| Towong Shire Council          | Aaron Scales                | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Living in a rural council with very limited public transport and Towns and villages dispersed up to 50kms away. I could not commit to a public park within 20 minutes walking distance and the Public transport, walk or cycle question.  |
| Towong Shire Council          | Bradley Trehame             | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Wangaratta Rural City Council | Helen Senior                | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | not sure about this. Will need more investigation  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | this needs more investigation   | I feel far too much fuel is allowed to build up in our bush. A study has shown that the worst areas in the fires were the parts where cattle and brumbies were not present. I'd like to see more discussion on a suitable solution to be made in this area. Bum offs aren't the solution. Clean-up are. There must be common ground somewhere to find an even keel. |

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| Wangaratta Rural City Council | Joseph Desmond O'Keefe     | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Qualified Town & Regional Planner: Curtin U 1980. 25 Council exp, WALGA Planning Co-Ordinator, Established DA system Rottneest Island, for complete list please see Linked In "Joe O'Keefe INDI Town & Regional Planning" extracts: Relevant Course scores: 7- Landscape Pl : include landscaping at the first stage of planning with subterranean geology hydrogeology and soil discovered. Inf. Ian McHarg -Design with Nature, Capability Brown. Aesthetics 9: As beauty is in eye of beholder. First F/t TP (sole Planner) '93-'97 Shire of Dardanup. Used rezoning to obtain land for R.O.S. beside Collie R.; per lot contributions paid for Bridge to Harvey. 10% P.O.S. in addition to 35% riverine wetland- Millar's Creek and Collie R. Land Capability GIS =No capable farming land was taken by rezoning, shire '95- 6,000 pop. now 14,000+ S.A. and southwest (Bunbury Region) have NRM GIS Land Capability Mapping. TP Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup '93-'94: used land capability to ensure no capable farming land lost, achieved utilising orcharding knowledge of orchardists, farmers. Landcare .Intensive Farming Zone introduced- Preston R. Irrigation scheme. Planner: Town Of East Freo 2001- First P.O.S Audit. First resident TP Christmas Is. 2009 - rezoning for extension of 4 cemeteries for differing cultures/religions, oriented accordingly. Victorian Planning Schemes require Land Capability Mapping- DEWLP won't support it- but DEWLP and big city political parties hate it- impede their land speculating mates. 25 years behind Adelaide and Bunbury. NRM disregarded, rezoning of wetlands & ag. land to unsewered RL Zone is unsustainable, polluting, cheap for developers, costly to us. Can send a 27p. analysis of "Urban Focus" Wang. proposed Rural Living Strategy. I will take it to VCAT or stop it via this election, green candidates. Town & Regional Planning (U.K.) paradigm produced best green suburbs & towns 1910-1970. Grid, walking choice with landscaped verges, 20m road reserves with Kurrajongs. 10% P.O.S. in walking distance. Cycling for kids on footpath, teens on verge (must have contiguous grass even if plants as well), adults (me) on wide roads. Podiatrists know- their business is due to City folk walking on concrete. Ignore it if it is a theory - But! It's principles ARE in the Planning Scheme = illegal. Urbanist/"Place Making"/ Hierarchy of Roads |
| Wangaratta Rural City Council | Julian Fidge               | Our parks are good, the streets need more trees.   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Wangaratta is a rural city on a river. Our runoff is quite good.  | This is not a local government issue. At this level, we actually put up the PV panels and implement the policy.   | I am a farmer, doctor and scientist. I understand the benefits of tree roots and canopies to people, land and animals. In the country setting, we should also have a tree planting program along the country roads. Your focus is on urban areas, and we have additional considerations - like our miles of empty road verges which could be planted with trees and shrubs, reducing our carbon footprint.   |
| Wangaratta Rural City Council | Rho Fry                    | No   | No   | No  | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Several of my answers in the negative are proposals that I fundamentally support, but either the question itself was focused on a metropolitan premise, or indicating my support would be contradictory to my commitment to represent the constituents of the largely rural ward that I am contesting.   |
| Warrambool City Council       | Jacinta Catherine Anderson | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Personally I would love to see a Greener Victoria with more parks, green spaces and less cars.   |

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| Warmambool City Council  | Michael McCluskey    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Economic and social well being are deeply intertwined and both need nurturing in order for our community to thrive. Green spaces promote both better physical and mental health which also leads to better economic outcomes   |
| Warmambool City Council  | Matthew Walsh        | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | As an independent candidate I am choosing not to commit to any group or complete questionnaires. It is obviously hard to get out and speak to the public given the current COVID restrictions. However, I want to be in a position to make decisions based on what is before Council should I be elected. When doing so I want to make decision that take in multiple perspectives, those of individuals and groups/organisations that advocate for its members, it is important that all voices are heard and positions considered. If you want to know more about me as a Candidate I value making informed decisions. I also believe that WCC can make better, short term and long term sustainable decisions for our area. I will strive to represent everyone as fairly as I can for the betterment of the community, not only for the now but also for future generations. |
| Wellington Shire Council | Deanna Gunning       | Yes  | Yes  | No  | No  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | Some of these answers I have answered no to is due to the considerations of damage some trees do to cars, homes, and other property when put too close- as harsh and diverse weather conditions make some trees brittle and dangerous. Then there is also the thought of a tree canopy over cars, which would also attract birdlife that poop on the cars costing millions in paint and duco damage.   |
| Wellington Shire Council | Jill Wood            | Yes  | Yes  | It will depend on the type of trees   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | i totally agree with what you are saying but there must be consultation with residents in relation to the types of trees   |
| Wellington Shire Council | Kathy Anne Mansfield | Yes  | already practical in Sale  | Live in a small rural City  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes although in a regional City of 14000 people It is not quite so practise.   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Whitehorse City Council  | Andrew Davenport     | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | No   | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | Over the last 8 years I have been a Councillor, Council has increased funding of cycling infrastructure, employed a tree education officer to promote planting of trees on private open space, and obtained interim planning controls which requires a planning permit to lop some trees over 5m in height or over 1m trunk diameter   |
| Whitehorse City Council  | Cr Prue Cutts        | Yes  | Yes  | We have a target of 30% by 2030 but at the moment we are sitting at 18 4% and have gone backwards over the past 4 years. I do not see it possible to reach 30% by 2030 let alone 40% by 2040. Id love it to be the case but I just cant see it happening unfortunately! | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Whitehorse City Council  | Dennis Fitzgerald    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Whitehorse City Council  | Harry Ma             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |

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| Whitehorse City Council | Jane Moran      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | We should encourage individuals when building a home they also plan the garden at the same time, it should be an integrated process. It would be great to have more comprehensive guidelines/rules re landscape overlays, from my perspective they are somewhat token at the moment.  |
| Whitehorse City Council | Jane Moran      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No  | Yes   | I wish landscape planning for developments could be tightened up.   |
| Whitehorse City Council | Jason Martin    | I haven't been elected yet. I would like to support but need to go through process. I have advocated for improved retail precincts as an example.      | Yes  | This is new to me but the concept sounds valid.   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes. My street is almost one of these.   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | I support this policy but need to understand the deadline.  | Thanks for the opportunity to respond. My statement advocates for many of these initiatives so I ask for your support and promote these outcomes.   |
| Whitehorse City Council | Matthew Harris  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Whitehorse has many parks and recreational areas, and I want to explore new ways we can enhance our urban landscapes to increase the mental and physical benefits we receive from them. Feel free to contact me, as I would like to hear your thoughts on how we can achieve this.  |
| Whitehorse City Council | Mingzhi Lei     | Yes  | Yes  | No  | No  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | No  | Yes   | Contaminated stormwater runoff pollutes our ocean and waterways, I will reinforce the inspections at building sites, ensure paint, oils and other hazards material are not discharged into the stormwater system.   |
| Whitehorse City Council | Minwen Wu       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Whitehorse City Council | Nildhara Gadani | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I will support sustainability strategy which improve and support neighborhood character. Thank you  |
| Whitehorse City Council | Philip Daw      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | 1/ Some of the questions you asked are in the State government domain rather than Local government. I am fully prepared to advocate in favour of these initiatives.2/ Whitehorse has lost over 10% of its canopy trees over a decade mainly on residential properties. I am concerned about this and support the council policy of increasing canopy by 30% - recognising that plantings will not mature for many years.3/ there is still some opportunity for more substantial parkland development in the east of Whitehorse and I fully support this.4/ I support council's development of pocket parks - which is the only way to increase parkland in the west of Whitehorse.5/ I am concerned about the substantial loss of council parkland as a result of the North East Link. 6/ I am highly supportive of the Healesville Freeway Reservation being retained and developed as parkland, however I fear that the State level election promise of 2014 may be watered down, and I am concerned that Whitehorse has been sidelined in its development. The HFR is the southern border of Simpson Ward for which I am standing.7/ The next four or five years will determine/define the outcome of open space and parkland into the future. Thank you for advocacy through this survey, I think it will help. |
| Whitehorse City Council | Philip TAN      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | No  | We need to treasure and maintain our balance in greening the city and enriching outdoors community wellbeing .  |
| Whitehorse City Council | Stephen O'Brien | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am a Town Planner with 33 years experience. I thoroughly understand the questions you have asked .  |

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| Whitehorse City Council | Trudy Skilbeck             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I'm in favour of all 10. Please understand that in making these commitments it's essential I'm open to context (ie: what grant funding remains available, what C19 revenue losses mean for Whitehorse's investment choices in 21/22 Budget, which present measures Whitehorse is ahead in and which may be unattainable in Whitehorse but are still the appropriate aspiration, etc). I'm not dogmatic in my commitments; it's the tenor (and the science) that I stand for. C19 adaptation must indeed be adaptive; there will not be 'one size fits all' across what are diverse municipalities. I understand why your survey is 'yes' and 'no' only, but a more nuanced response option could have given greater mutual insight. Thank you AILA. |
| Whitehorse City Council | Xzavier Kelly              | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Whitehorse City Council | YiChang Thomas Kennedy     | A large sum of money is being spent on this already. I do feel the locations we spend this money should be re-evaluated.                               | Park/ community garden   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | I'm fighting for community gardens with native bee hives and compost facilities. I would like the council to pay for the operating costs of these sites too so i will be asking for money for this from that program.   | I like the idea of improving the health of our creeks. If this can be done in conjunction with this idea, then I am in complete support                                 | Yes   |   |
| Wodonga City Council    | Bernard Paul Squire        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | A lot of 'loaded' questions that are hard to say no to and seem particularly Melbourne centric. In regional centres like Wodonga, I guess we are luckier because we already have some fantastic parks and public 'green' spaces. Our local planning scheme ensures that spaces like these are included in new developments which I think is important. I don't know what is actually spent on maintaining them but it would appear that it is appropriate but could always be improved upon. I'm not sure a Councillor in Wodonga is going to get a vote on zero net carbon emissions but I think 'zero net' is a goal that should be explored further and pursued if possible.   |
| Wodonga City Council    | John Kenneth Damton Watson | Yes is my answer but also set up efficient watering systems to save water and suitable plantings for the climate                                       | Yes is my answer we currently have amazing parks and walking paths connecting our residents to the parks   | Yes but we need to put our power lines under ground as well as part of this target so tree's canopy's aren't cut back too hard   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Need to partner with catchment management Auth and other community groups   | so long as we have affordable solutions in a timely manner, world issue   | Wodonga is well situated to under take most of these question and currently doing the talk  |
| Wyndham City Council    | ALI HASHMI                 | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Creat more jobs, more CCTV cameras, clean&green Wyndham, council rate cuts to help residents in the COVID-19 pandemic.  |



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| Wyndham City Council | COLEE, JUSTIN    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | In addition to above commitments, I also seek to work towards multiple Sustainable Development Goals around recycling- to minimize landfills, Clear marine waters- Clean and sustainable beaches, Renewable energy- Solar powered and biomass(crops) energy and Fighting global poverty- Doing charity to address global issues.Thankyou for reaching out. I am a full time Nurse and based in the beautiful neighbourhood of Manor lakes. Being a frontline worker I had responded to the community when it was needed most and I am able to see the positive difference I am making. Using the same motivation, I want to contribute towards overall betterment of Wyndham residents' lives .Wyndham residents for the last 20 years I have closely seen these parks and play areas growing and becoming an integral part of community harmony. I commit working alongside your organisation towards greater goals if get Elected. 2020 was indeed a challenge and our local parks and reserves had been savior for a lot of local residents, in terms of reconnecting. I also believe our local parks and nature has been supporting the mental health of many residents. I was happy to take the Survey and If elected, I shall Vote and advocate for every possible opportunity that creates- a sustainable and greener future. I also acknowledge Climate change and Healthier lifestyle is a way to move forward, especially to the response of trauma caused by Pandemic. Also working towards multiple sustainable development goals, especially regarding recycling, clean marine waters, introducing renewable energy strategies and fighting global poverty. My team are looking forward to hearing from your members on discussing my perspective if needed. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/COLEEforIramoo/">https://www.facebook.com/COLEEforIramoo/</a><br><br>Justin COLEE<br>VOTE 1-Iramoo Ward<br>As a Rotarian of some 35 Years, I can comfortably say that Environment and Sustainability will soon become the seventh avenue of Rotary International.Rotary is an International Service organisation for which I proudly belong. I am the current President of R.C. Wyndham Harbour and our club has an active representation and program in this field. |
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| Wyndham City Council | Donna Wyatt      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I think there is ample opportunity to respond positively to climate change through advocacy and community based programs. While this must include a zero net emissions 2050 (or earlier) policy, it must also involve empowering local communities and individuals through educational, awareness and direct impact campaigns. I believe council as the tier of government closest to the people can make a positive contribution to reducing emissions through greater investment in water management, tree planting, canopied streetscapes, active transportation initiatives, ethical waste management and urban farming (a recent research report suggested that in the future around 40% of our food will be produced in urban locations). Importantly, I am not interested in glib, quick-fix solutions - rather I think individuals, organisations, communities and councils can come together to institute evidence-based solutions to these complex 21st century challenges. As a PHD-qualified, former academic, I believe research and expert advice should guide sustainable, ethical solutions.   |

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| Wyndham City Council | Kapil Thakkar      | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | If elected I will put forward a motion to run at least 3 in a year council managed Family Tree Plantation events and encourage families to join to plant a tree. Also I will speak to local schools to have some tree plantation activities too and sessions on Cleaner and Greener environment.  |
| Wyndham City Council | Karen Jane Howard  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Wyndham City Council | KARNJIT SINGH      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Wyndham City is one of the fastest growing councils in the country, it becomes all the more important that while we grow and create more infrastructure or maintain existing infrastructure, environmental sustainability is placed on top priority. Thank you.   |
| Wyndham City Council | Lisa Field         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Please feel welcome to check out my website: <a href="https://lisafieldwyndham.com/">https://lisafieldwyndham.com/</a> I am committed to clean open spaces, communities reclaiming the commons, veggies in public spaces, lovable neighbourhoods and a strong focus on caring for people and caring for place. I am involved in various local groups to support the environment and sustainable living. |
| Wyndham City Council | Mick Rowen         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Wyndham City Council | Moinuddin          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Interested in knowing any studies, feedback and research on new trends what is the average distance people like to travel to go parks and to overcome constrain of space what should be the average size of the park to serve the purpose of health, fresh air, and time out based on urban lifestyle.  |
| Wyndham City Council | Munish JOSHI       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Wyndham City Council | Nelson PERVAZ      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Respect, freedom, peace for Multicultural, Multilingual, Multi-Faith community.   |
| Wyndham City Council | Peter John Maynard | We already maintain a high standard and will continue to do so   | I will most certainly try  | Council already has this strategy in place  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Wyndham City Council | Sahana Ramesh      | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | The core principle of Sahana's position in the Wyndham 2020 election is the need to re-think policy in light of covid-19 and the movement towards permanent home-working. This necessitates more focus on the livability of the local community, especially parks and recreation for mental health and cycling and walking tracks for physical health.  |
| Wyndham City Council | Tully Smith        | More than just houses - Wyndham needs to be a liveable city. Landscape is critical for a liveable city   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | More public open space is a pillar of my campaign  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Open green space and canopy cover are critical for a liveable city.   |

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| Yarra City Council | Amanda Stone   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As a current councillor I have prioritised the creation of green, cool, comfortable and healthy public spaces across our city. I've been proud to drive an Urban Forest Strategy, a Climate Emergency Plan, a Nature Strategy and active transport projects across Yarra. Ecosystem services will be increasingly important in cities and I am firmly committed to the goals outlined in this survey, noting that a Melbourne-wide average goal of 40% tree canopy cover may be achievable in general but constrained inner urban areas are more likely to remain a little below that figure.   |
| Yarra City Council | Amber Anderson | There is a massive need to improve the liveability and sustainability of our street and park areas. In this COVID environment it is a perfect time to support local business, increase outdoor areas, improve street function, increase park amenities and community engagement in the areas. Any expenditure in this coming year will need to be considered carefully as there have been substantial impacts to Council budgets due to COVID and important expenditure to protect and support the most vulnerable in our communities. | I wish everyone in Victoria had such access to the wonderful parks, gardens, creeks and rivers that all those in Yarra Council all have access to. That would be amazing for animals and humans alike. I cannot comment on the prioritisation of investment in this concept as the vast majority of our community already has access to a park within a 20minute walk. | It is hard to agree on a way to vote rationally on this target without having access to any information or the data behind the numbers you suggest. I agree with concept of tree canopy cover, as it is important to our climate, wildlife and companion animals, our community and our way of life. | Yes   | Yes  | Yarra council is fortunate to have such a large number of green areas. I support pocket parks and green areas in general and believe we should prioritise the amenity of community areas as we emerge from COVID. Any trials of this concept would need to be done with the full consultation of our community and also the presentation of appropriate information and data to understand whether such projects would be appropriate and benefit our local environment and local community at this time when budgets are already very tight. | As a mobile, agile person under 50 years old and cyclist myself, I encourage cycling and public transport. But acknowledge that there are certain jobs, ageing population and mobility and vision impaired individuals in our community here in Yarra whose needs absolutely must be balanced and also prioritised where possible versus the amenity this provides to the more agile members of the community. | I will strive to encourage our Council to engage and apply for more grants to make our suburbs more liveable for all.   | I would like to do this. Merri Creek and Yarra River receive an extraordinary amount of rubbish and pollution. The clean-up and safeguarding of these areas is extremely important to the biodiversity of the area as well as to many in community. | No  | The Animal Justice Party is a values based political party with kindness being one of its core values, together with equality, rationality and non-violence. These values are our guiding principles which support all of our decision making. The AJP believes that all inhabitants of local council areas should be extended kindness and compassion. This includes both animal and human populations. In doing so, we create an environment that benefits everyone. Community support, both during and post COVID will continue to be a priority to Councils. I would also ask the AILA to consider how they will contribute more to Domestic Animal Management Plans in local Council and use member's skill and experience to support and guide the introduction of fenced and managed off leash areas for our dogs and enclosures for cats. |
| Yarra City Council | Anab Mohamud   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Question 7 didn't really agree with it prioritising for only pedestrians as we have people in our community that rely on driving, examples being people that have polio that the only way of getting from one place to another is by car, single parents who have alot of children and need to shop and the elderly. Prioritising for the whole community in the most safest way for everyone.  |

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| Yarra City Council | Catherine Noone | I will advocate for better street and park maintenance for public and private residents.   | we are fortunate in Yarra that a 20 min walk often finds a park - however, more pocket parks and other green space is needed to balance this.  | I will work with residents, local expert groups and councillors to implement appropriate action to respond to the climate emergency and urban heat.  | I will work with residents, local expert groups and councillors to implement appropriate action to respond to the climate emergency and greening activities.  | I will advocate for developments to be appropriate to meet the needs of Yarra residents, in light of the climate emergency and public green space.   | I will work with residents, local expert groups and councillors to implement appropriate action to address community needs for open space  | Minimising barriers to active transport is vital. I am committed to practical solutions for people to get around safely and sustainably.   | The liveability of our area encompasses many things. I'm not across the scope of these grants, but look forward to finding ways to ensure holistic liveability improvement is possible across our municipality.   | I will work with residents, local expert groups and councillors to implement appropriate action to respond to the climate emergency and health of our waterways   | I will work with residents, local expert groups and councillors to implement appropriate action to respond to the climate emergency   |  |
| Yarra City Council | Debra Thorpe    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I wholeheartedly endorse all of your stated strategies. I am a committed gardener and member of a community garden, nature lover and one of my personal priorities is greening our suburbs. Including planting more street trees for shade and improving the health of waterways and park access. Please keep up your important work for us all. Please feel free to contact me and let me know how I can help in the future.  |
| Yarra City Council | Don Ash         | I do not know how any aspirant Councillor could say yes to this given that Council's decisions are not unilateral for any one person to make           | A fantastic aspiration but practicality/ feasibility/ land space and availability are all issues to be considered; again a yes no requirement is not adequate and different Wards may have specific needs requiring funding for another issues.                  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | In favour of trials but there would need to be more consultation and planning around such trials; I would vote based on far more extensive consultation with the communities where the green streets are planned. Love the idea in principle.        | Yes  | Yes   | Your use of the word prioritise in some of these questions makes it impossible to give a clear yes or no; it is an ideal and so yes; if there were however other critical needs could it be prioritised above them? In absence of context at the time it would in my view be dishonest to say yes or no | Yes   | First and foremost, I am standing as an Independent because of the autonomy and open-mindedness that a true Independent brings. I am wary of Party candidates simply because if a Council role is a step for them towards State and/or Federal roles then they will be utterly beholden to Party Platforms, Policies and Lines. That said I am equally wary of Independents who are campaigning on a single or couple of issues being driven hard by very specific community interest groups. I am a big fan of civil discourse that enhances an understanding of issues. What I see increasingly is that our discourse is uncivil and that people are being increasingly polarised and that vitriol and hatred masquerades as debate. From entrenched positions people hurl abuse at one another and we are asked to choose sides rather than find common ground. I sometimes wonder whether we have forgotten our common humanity and the need to work together for any sort of peaceful coexistence and indeed for the survival of our planet; that small blue dot on which we are meant to co-exist.<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wupToqz1e2g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wupToqz1e2g</a><br>Not all, but many of surveys that I have been asked to respond to, in my view, contribute towards the polarization that is upsetting. Moreover 'Yes' 'No' type responses while feeding an audience who want 15 second soundbites belie the subtleties and complexities of many of the issues. On some like Gambling Reform and Pride Victoria it is easy for me to be unequivocal. Others cannot be adequately responded to in the format provided. And in some instances, my position is simple and that is: "Yes, this is clearly an issue and I am for three things:<br>Community consultation on an early and frequent basis with Councillors who are accessible to the people and the groups that they represent on a regular basis<br>Testing of all ideas that represent the best of the Community's creative juices and trialling on a meaningful basis and<br>Transparency and accountability in decision making"<br><br>Now this does not mean that I don't have a view on issues like parking, or the injecting room or how best to revitalize our small businesses. I would like to think however that it is not the role of a Councillor to impose a |

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| Yarra City Council | Edward Crossland    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As a town planning, transport and urban design professional, I'm committed to working with our communities to create better places for people, and facilitating the range of objectives outlined in this survey.  |
| Yarra City Council | Gabrielle de Vietri | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Please see the Yarra Greens' suite of policies including on a liveable built environment, energy, natural environment at <a href="https://greens.org.au/vic/lga/yarra">https://greens.org.au/vic/lga/yarra</a>  |
| Yarra City Council | Jeremy Cowen        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am broadly supportive of increased spending on street and park maintenance (Q1), however, I would need to see exactly where the money would be used in each project for before giving my full support. I would also need to have a clearer understanding of what 'incentives' would look like for tree-planting on private properties (Q4), before being able to give my full support. Please don't take these caveats as hesitations, however, as a councillor I would commit to scrutinising every bit of policy and expenditure to ensure maximum benefit for the community. I absolutely support the greening of Yarra and believe that all councils should be committing to achieving Zero Net Emissions (Q10) much sooner than 2050.  |
| Yarra City Council | Julie Bignell       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I also support auditing footpaths to improve accessibility and interconnectivity, connecting parks and parklets to bikeways, using water sensitive design and indigenous planting in our public green spaces, preserving our historical assets, and reviewing capacity for temporary events and art installations, and considering overall space as an important priority in our growing neighbourhood. New developments should be required to fund complementary public space and tied to excellent community engagement and consultation.   |
| Yarra City Council | Karen Douglas       | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email  | Email  | Email  | Email   | Email   | Email   | I am a cyclist, walker, car driver and keen gardener. The matters you raise are crucial to our future and I fully endorse Yarra's climate emergency plan, <a href="https://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/news/2020/06/15/yarra-council-commits-to-ambitious-climate-emergency-plan">https://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/news/2020/06/15/yarra-council-commits-to-ambitious-climate-emergency-plan</a> . You may be aware that Yarra's industrial and residential history has resulted in some of our suburbs having little open space. Collingwood is an example of this and the state Labor government has funded pocket parks to address the need for more green space - <a href="https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/suburban-parks/creating-new-parkland-across-victoria/local-parks">https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/suburban-parks/creating-new-parkland-across-victoria/local-parks</a> In this environment canopy is also a way of creating more greenery and I will advocate for more tree plantings if I am elected. Moreover, I have committed to local residents that I will advocate for more greenery in planning applications. Having good relationships between all levels of government is also important for developing solutions for our communities. I have committed to developing active and usable transport routes and you can find out more about Yarra Labor's commitment to our community here - <a href="https://yarralabor.org/">https://yarralabor.org/</a> |
| Yarra City Council | Katarina Radonic    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Micro parks, green walls, living laneways waterways health is a central part of my campaign policy.   |
| Yarra City Council | Kate Drake          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Bikes - we need to study alternatives such as driverless vehicles. Due to a hearing impairment I can't ride a bike alone, therefore other modes of transport need to be investigated. Q10 needs further exploration, however I am committed to a reduction  |

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| Yarra City Council         | Matoc Mordecai       | Email | Email | Email | Email | Email | Email | Email | Email | Email | Email | mental health ( because of lock-down and isolation), safety, family violence, accessible education during home online learning (due to Covid19 restrictions), affordable housing, employment & access to environmentally friendly recreational space and parks and small businesses . In addition, during this difficult and challenging time of pandemic; we need to keep things locally for possible statewide contribution after Covid19, is almost over. I believe, if elected as a councillor, I will be better placed to contribute to a team of hard and committed Yarra councillors in addressing current local needs and future concerns. As long as the council team listens proactively to Yarra local members concerns and importantly valued their voices. I know we can address these needs with the community. |
| Yarra City Council         | matoc mordecai achol | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | As scientist, I do understand and know the essential role of green spaces as its called in environmental economics free service But not really free in its creation and sustainability. with this in mind, local council has social responsibility and duty of care to create such spaces.  |
| Yarra City Council         | Mitchell Price       | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | My vision is one that makes Yarra a better place to live, work and visit. A place that small businesses are thriving. I want our open spaces to be a place where you feel safe. I want our community to continue in its rich cultural heritage.   |
| Yarra City Council         | Peter Hude           | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | The design of our public spaces is one of the key determinants of our quality of life. I care passionately about improving our parks and streetscapes.  |
| Yarra City Council         | Sophie Wade          | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I think increasing the number of green spaces and encouraging alternative urban greening is absolutely critical for the City of Yarra as it densifies. I will work to make sure we 'green' and don't 'grey'!  |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | ANDREW FULLAGAR      | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | Bill Brindle         | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | Brett Nangle         | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |   |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | David Vincent        | Yes   | No    | No    | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Protecting our green spaces is important for today and our collective future. I am running for election in a ward that combines both rural and urban lifestyles and personally live in residential bushland. That means I am really sensitive to the issues of climate change and commit to balancing the need for growth with the protecting our green spaces.   |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | Jenny Game           | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Go Greens and green spaces.   |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | Jeremy Lockett       | Yes   | No    | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I am glad to say I strongly support a strong emphasis on the environment to make our communities more livable for all.  |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | Johanna Skelton      | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I would love local Landscapers and Nursery owners to get in touch with me. I would like the Yarra Ranges to be an iconic region for gardens, wildlife and natural spaces.   |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | MACDONALD Doug       | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I'm actively involved in improving the health of the Olinda Creek in the Dandenong Ranges. Removing non- indigenous vegetation and cleaning the water way.  |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | Megan Ruffino        | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I support all of the above initiatives and would try to influence my local council to adopt local policies that support them but I just want to note that I could not be held responsible for the majority decision made by council during any vote on any relevant topics.   |

# Australian Institute of Landscape Architects - 2020 Victorian Council Elections - Candidate Survey Results

Please read this report online only. Given its size do not print. Responses are organised alphabetically by Local Government Area. If a candidate is not located they did not respond. Please use 'Search' to locate your Council quickly ("Command+F" for Macintosh and "Ctrl+F". for PC).



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| Council                    | Candidate      | High quality local landscapes need ongoing funding. Will you increase the budget to street & park maintenance to ensure a high standard for residents? | COVID-19 has put a strain on public parks. Recent research by 'The Conversation' revealed 340K Melburnians do not have access to a park within 5km of their homes. Will you prioritise investment to make sure a park is within a 20min walk for every resident? | In 2020 Australia experienced the second hottest temperatures on record, highlighting the importance of shaded streets. Will you vote to adopt the target of '40% tree canopy cover across our suburbs by 2040*'? (*City of Melbourne & NSW Gov. Target) | Trees on private land contribute 58% of Metro Melbourne's canopy cover but Resilient Melbourne's Living Melbourne Strategy suggests the urban forest is diminishing in residential areas. Will you encourage the community to participate in greening activities & incentivise households to plant trees on their properties? | Victoria is experiencing a population boom, with development making our streets greyer, not greener. Will you fight to ensure new developments enhance public green space around our area? | We have a shortage of public open space for our community. Streets can be transformed into pocket parks, as well as enable access for cars. Will you vote to trial 'green street' projects & look at other ways to prioritise pedestrians over cars? | Bicycle shops across Australia are experiencing unprecedented demand. Will you prioritise investment in projects that help people walk, cycle or get public transport rather than drive? | Federal & State Governments award millions in grant funding for streets & parks each year, such as the \$50M local parks program from the Dep. of Environment, Land, Water & Planning. Will you apply for more grant funding to make your suburb more liveable for all? | The health of our waterways are critical to our ability to thrive. Will you prioritise investment to improve the quality of stormwater runoff that feeds our waterways? | The 19/20 bushfires revealed the significant impacts of Climate Change on communities, the economy & wildlife. Will you vote to adopt a 'Zero Net Emissions by 2050 - Carbon Neutral' policy? | Comments   |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | Nerida Forster | Not in the short term due to Covid requiring our resources to be used elsewhere, but yes, in the next few years.                                       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | Samantha Dunn  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | I have long supported green and natural spaces for the health and wellbeing of our community, they form an essential part of healthy living. |
| Yarra Ranges Shire Council | William Wong   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |  |