

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Latrobe City Council By-election 2026
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Morwell River Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	SUTTON, Dean

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

A fair go for Morwell River, all of its residents, its businesses, and its visitors. I've worked in, shopped, and frequented the Morwell River ward, my family currently work and attend school in Morwell. It's time we changed the story, Morwell River is the centre of Latrobe, that's the headline.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

LCC Citizen of the Year 2022. Active community volunteer in multiple roles. Understand Community wants and needs. Board and governance experience. Born and raised in Latrobe and this is my home. Worked in State and Local Government for 12+ years. Working knowledge of Local Government Act and mechanisms of Government.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? <b>Note:</b> <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <b>Note:</b> <i>Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> dean4morwellriver@outlook.com	

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