

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Latrobe City Council By-election 2026
WARD (if applicable)	Morwell River Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ELLINGHAM, John

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

I want Morwell receives its fair share of investment and infrastructure. I believe strong communities need strong advocates who are willing to speak up and get involved. I seek to represent Morwell River Ward and continue working to build a healthier, stronger, and more prosperous future for our community.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I have lived my life in Morwell, worked tirelessly to better our community. My commitment to 2 school Councils, Latrobe Community Health, Lifeline, Life Education, Big Blokes BBQ, Prostate Support Group, Director Australian Overseas Foundation all demonstrate my commitment and preparedness to work for the betterment of my community

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? Note: <i>Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002.</i> If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: <i>Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.</i>	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Votes may contact me via email to w.john.ellingham@gmail.com or Mobile 0427337788 or on my Facebook page John Ellingham Candidate for Morwell River	

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