

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Kingston City Council By-election 2026
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Melaleuca Ward
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	BLACK, Louise

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

A strong, family-focused community where Mordialloc and Parkdale's natural beauty is protected, development respects local character & liveability, rates stay fair, and residents' voices drive decisions that safeguard our beachside lifestyle for future generations.

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

*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*

My civil construction and water infrastructure expertise equips me to scrutinise Council projects, ensure infrastructure keeps pace with growth, and deliver genuine value for money on roads, drainage and capital works. Living locally, I combine this practical knowledge with a strong commitment to protecting our green spaces and improving safety.

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> louise@louise4melaleuca.co.site facebook.com/louise4melaleuca	

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