

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Banyule City Council By-election 2026
WARD (if applicable)	Beale Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	ROOKS, Nicola

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

Banyule is a place where everyone can live safely and be part of the community. It's a place where local community groups are supported and local businesses thrive. We protect our environment and have fabulous parks. We enjoy lively public spaces and our footpaths and roads are well maintained.

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am capable and community minded with a long history of serving on school councils and supporting local sporting clubs. I'm well qualified to make decisions on financial and planning matters with degrees in Economics, Urban Planning and Environment. I genuinely want to help make Banyule a better place.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? Note: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002. If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? Note: Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.	
What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? <i>Provide details</i> Ph. 0415 903 295, Email: Nicola4Beale@gmail.com, Via website: nicolarooks.com	

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