

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Greater Bendigo City Council By-election Oct 2026
WARD (if applicable)	Lockwood Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	EDGAR, Emily

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

My vision is a connected, safe and thriving community where local voices are heard. I want responsible growth supported by the right infrastructure, while protecting our rural character and environment. I will work with communities, sporting clubs and local groups to ensure our ward receives the investment it deserves

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

Provide details (maximum 50 words)

I am approachable, hardworking and community-minded. I listen, ask the hard questions and am not afraid to speak up when something isn't right. I bring integrity, practical experience and a genuine understanding of local issues. I roll up my sleeves, work collaboratively and will always put our community first.

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> emilyedgar87@gmail.com 0437940131 PO BOX 66 Marong VIC 3515	

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