

COUNCIL ELECTION CANDIDATE SCORECARD

This scorecard was created by the Environment Victoria South Eastern Volunteers group. We sought opinions from all candidates on the role Councils could play in tackling climate change.

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KINGSTON

Banksia

Candidates	<i>Answers from here onwards are on a 5 point scale, where 1= strongly disagree and 5= strongly agree</i>							
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Alex Cunningham	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Lisa Ellis	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Alex Hamilton	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Greg Herridge	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Cameron Howe	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Trevor Shewan	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pat Tilley	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Bunjil

Candidates	<i>Answers from here onwards are on a 5 point scale, where 1= strongly disagree and 5= strongly agree</i>							
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Luisa Giampa	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Jacky Sun	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Sarah Tilsley	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Steve Staikos	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Caruana

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Tamara Barth	Yes	4	5	5	5	5	5	4
Mike Carty	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Grace Hamilton	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
George Hua	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Scott Lowther	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Sav Peulich	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Jordan Smith	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Nick Spitzer	Yes	4	4	5	3	5	5	4

Chicquita

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Ian Baldock	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Jack Butler	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Hayden Davies	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Tracey Davies	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Steven Menzies	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Kevin Riant	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Rosemary West	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Como

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James Carey	Yes	4	4	5	3	5	5	4
Chris Hill	Yes	4	4	5	4	5	5	5
Robyn Nolan	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Jonathan Serpell	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Alison Van Den Dungen	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Karkarook

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Silvana Anthony	Yes	5	5	3	4	5	5	4
Gandhi Bevinakoppa	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Michael Botti	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Martin Campbell	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Mario Dodic	No/Abstain	3	2	5	4	3	5	4
Tadas Gapsys	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Bonnie Meiselbach	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Michael Profyris	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							

Dallas Riseley	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Hadi Saab	Yes	4	5	5	4	4	5	5
Suren Surender	No/Abstain	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Chelsea Xu	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							

Longbeach

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Jane Agirtan	No/Abstain	4	3	5	4	5	5	3
Keith Chamberlain	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Bronwyn Currie	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Robert Halsall	Yes	5	3	3	5	5	3	3
Dina Levina	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Georgina Oxley	Yes	5	5	5	4	5	5	5
David Walker	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Melaleuca

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Nola Baker	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Tim Cochrane	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Natalie Firth	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Vikki Fitzgerald	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Geoff Gledhill	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Dylan Styles	Yes	4	5	5	4	5	4	5

Sandpiper

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Anthony Davis	Yes	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
David Eden	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Graham Fountain	Yes	4	3	5	4	4	5	3
Victoria Oxley	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Andrew Priestley	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Janet Woodcock	Yes	4	5	4	5	5	5	4

Wattle

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Rez Chowdhury	Yes	5	5	5	4	5	4	5
Jenna Davey-Burns	Yes	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
Pamela Eden	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Cindy Rella	Yes	4	5	4	4	5	5	4
Heath Wilson	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							

Yammerbook

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Sharon Carter	Yes	3	4	5	4	5	5	4
Cameron Clarke	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Julian Taylor	No/Abstain	5	5	5	4	5	4	3
Jillian Van	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Dr Damien Williams	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Tasmin Bearsley	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							

GLEN EIRA

Camden

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Harry Graeve	No/Abstain	1	1	3	1	5	5	1
Alan Grossbard	Yes	4	5	5	5	5	4	4
Rachel Lampolski	Yes	5	5	5	4	5	5	5
Jane Karlake	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Nellie Khoroshina	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Jesse Dean Mansfield	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ethan Mileikowski	Yes	4	4	5	5	5	5	5

Sam Parasol	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Cameron John Simpkins	Yes	3	3	4	4	5	5	4
Ricci Steckoll	Yes	5	5	5	3	4	4	4
Jon Terolli	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Simone Zmood	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
David Zyngier	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Rosstown

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Tony Athanasopoulos	Yes	5	5	5	5	4	5	5
Simon Balzer	No/Abstain	2	1	4	3	5	5	1
Jack Dariol	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Margaret Esakoff	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Kelvin Ho	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Markus Oswald	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Dev Oza	Yes	4	5	4	5	5	5	4
Sue Pennicuik	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Neil Pilling	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Gregor Ptok	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Robert John Spaulding	Yes	4	5	5	5	5	4	4
John Van Noorden	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Con Zois	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Tucker

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Joshua Bach	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Joanne Beilby	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Neil Brewster	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
Anne-Marie Cade	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Philip De'Ath	No/Abstain	4	4	4	4	5	5	4
Jacob Dzialoshinsky	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Jim Magee	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Declan Martin	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Li Zhang	Yes	5	3	4	4	5	5	5

MONASH

Glen Waverley

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Chan Cheah	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Calvin Chin	Yes	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Shane Dwyer	Yes	4	5	4	4	4	5	4
Tarity Finnigan	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Reynie Hafner	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Geoff Lake	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							

Nicky Luo	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Amit Patel	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Lynnette Saloumi	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Mount Waverley

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Jillian Davis	No/Abstain	3	3	3	4	4	5	2
Bill Dayandas	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	3
Anjalee De Silva	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Narendra Kushwaha	Yes	4	4	5	5	5	5	5

Brian Little	No/Abstain	5	3	3	4	5	5	5
Maria Ngo	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Rebecca Paterson	No/Abstain	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Thomas Pewtress	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
John Sharkey	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Mtpang Tsoi	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Danny Wan	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Lin Weng	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							

Mulgrave

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Anamika Anamika	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Ricky Bao Quach	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Stefanie Bauer	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Immanuel Cherukara-Mathew	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Mazharul Chowdhury	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Marcus Fernandez	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Brett Hayhoe	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Paul Klisaris	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							

Shashi Kochhar	No/Abstain	3	4	4	4	4	3	3
Lena Kojadelian	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Shane Mccluskey	No/Abstain	5	4	5	4	5	5	4
Simon Miller	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Tina Samardzija	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Liz Walker	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							

Oakleigh

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Naureen Choudhry	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Danny Collins	Yes	3	3	5	5	5	5	4
Josh Fergeus	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Michael James Gardner	Yes	4	4	5	4	5	5	4
Tamika Hicks	Yes	5	5	5	3	5	5	5
Jennifer Jaeger	Yes	5	5	5	4	5	5	4
Stuart James	No/Abstain	5	3	5	5	5	5	5
Esha Lakshana	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							

Rachel Alexi Lee	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Rachel Liu	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Francisco Silva	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Piercethomas Soulsby	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Alex Van Der End	<i>Did not respond to our survey</i>							
Theo Zographos	No/Abstain	2	2	3	5	4	3	1