



# Geelong Council Election – Windermere Ward

## Candidate Scorecard - Full Survey Responses

Geelong Sustainability invited all candidates to participate in an independent online survey. In the Windermere Ward only 4 of the 11 candidates (36%) completed the survey.

This document reports the full transcripts of candidate responses, listed in ballot paper order. Responses were not received from Anthony AITKEN, David WITHINGTON, Greg LACEY, Kylie GRZYBEK, Bronwen Peta BAKER, Moshtagh HEIDARI or Roman KOZACZEK.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: There was a data download error with Ken Dickens responses. The mistake has now been corrected. Ken Dickens is standing as an Independent and has/is not a member of the Liberal Party.

## **ROBERT BLASZCZYK**

**Q3 I am a member of the Australian Labor Party**

**Q4 To ensure effective and efficient consultation with constituents:**

- I will respond to emails within two weeks
- I will hold drop-in sessions for ward constituents on a monthly basis
- I will work with other councillors to hold community meetings on a quarterly basis
- I will seek to reinstate the public's ability to ask questions in the chamber before Council meetings
- I will ensure community advisory panels are set up to inform Council strategies and plans
- Consider live Council meeting

**Q5 My local government responsibility priorities in rank order are:**

- Effective use of ratepayers' money
- Improving the overall quality of life for people in the Geelong community
- Economic sustainability
- Promoting business and employment opportunities
- Social sustainability
- Environmental sustainability

**Q6 My commitment to implementing the COGG Clever and Creative Future vision?**

- Yes, fully committed

**Q7 From the Greater Geelong: A Clever and Creative Future vision, my most important to least important priorities are:**

- A prosperous economy that supports jobs and education opportunities
- Development and implementation of sustainable solutions
- People feel safe wherever they are
- An inclusive, diverse, healthy and socially connected community
- Sustainable development that supports population growth and protects the natural environment
- A leader in developing and adopting technology
- A fast, reliable and connected transport network
- A destination that attracts local and international visitors
- Creativity drives culture

**Q8 Geelong has been awarded a One Planet certification. My ranking of the One Planet Principles are from most to least important:**

- Equity and local economy: Creating safe, equitable places to live and work which support local prosperity and international fair trade
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- Local and sustainable food: Promoting sustainable humane farming and healthy diets high in local, seasonal organic food and vegetable protein
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- Materials & products: Using materials from sustainable sources and promoting products which help people reduce consumption
- Zero carbon energy: Making buildings and manufacturing energy efficient and supplying all energy with renewables
- Zero waste: Reducing consumption, reusing and recycling to achieve zero waste and zero pollution

**Q9 My key motivation for standing for Council is:**

- A young member of our community, it's time we all help out and care.

**Q10 My three top priorities are:**

- Better economic sustainability
  - Safer and healthier community
  - Planning for infrastructure needs
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## MARINA KOZUL

**Q3 I am standing as an independent**

**Q4 To ensure effective and efficient consultation with constituents:**

- Ensure an ability for the public to lodge/voice questions and concerns formally. This material then forms part of the regular council meeting agenda and is gauged in term of triple bottom line, with an action & responsibility assigned to it.

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**Q9 My key motivation for standing for Council is:**

- I'd like to help champion a world-class sustainable Geelong region

**Q10 My three top priorities are:**

- My priorities include substantially raising the low standards the city & region have become used to with tried & tested benchmarks, honest communication and collaboration.
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## JORDAN GROSSMAN

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- I will work with other councillors to rotate the venue for Council meetings around the municipality
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- I will always be on call to talk to Council and community members via my personal mobile phone

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**Q9 My key motivation for standing for Council is:**

- I am passionate about Geelong, the community, business and growth

**Q10 My three top priorities are:**

- Priority one is road, park and footpath maintenance
  - Priority two is crime and vandalism prevention
  - Priority three is supporting local business, jobs and procurement
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## KEN DICKENS

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**Q9 My key motivation for standing for Council is:**

- I want to positively influence culture and behaviour in Council.

**Q10 My three top priorities are:**

- To implement an integrated leadership and management system.
  - To create the right culture
  - To demonstrate a commitment to social equity.
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