

Additional Information

The last two years since I was elected to Council have gone quickly, and I now rely on your support to be reelected to a Council that is in need of fresh eyes and fresh ideas. Many that are elected to Council time and time again become stagnant and lack lateral thinking and awareness. Many with business interests or narrow leanings and contacts within the City struggle to see the reality of what everyday people and ratepayers are dealing with in todays changing economic and social demographics within our community, especially the country areas. Focussing on the minority of demographics in the planning and funding by Council leaves the majority of our existing ratepayers and communities to question if they have been forgotten in this fast changing world we live in. I would encourage the people of Geraldton and surrounds to be confident I have not forgotten where this City and region has been built from, and by who. I also understand that these past few years have been difficult for many financially, and be sure that I have voted against rate raises in both previous budgets. I have tackled e-scooter safety, moved to discontinue free alcohol in Council and spoken against large scale industrial projects in our rural areas. I have spoken for and seen change in the transparency of how granting of tendering is reported by the CGG in our Meeting minutes. With your vote, I will continue to represent our community to keep honesty and integrity in our Council.