

Additional Information

My name is Victor Tanti and I have lived in Geraldton, where my two children were born and raised, since 1984. In Geraldton I have prospered and enjoyed a quality of life that I suspect I would not have had if I'd stayed in Sydney.

I have a long history of community service which includes sitting on Council since 2013 and am hoping to continue in that role. Much has been achieved since 2013 and I am proud to have played a part in that. We are on the brink of further developments that will create new economic and employment opportunities.

We live in a beautiful part of the world that also boasts excellent sporting and community facilities and a well-maintained local road system. Thanks to excellent leadership from our CEO and Directors, allied to sensible decision making by Council, the forward planning to retain our place as one of Australia's leading regional centres is on-going.

I understand some are concerned about the cost of rates but we are not a stand-alone entity, we have for instance the Aquarena and Queens Park Theatre, wonderful community assets we need because there isn't anything similar nearby.

We also have about 1300kms of roads and only a tiny proportion of that is managed by Main Roads so another unavoidable but necessary ratepayer expense. But in the past 12 years Geraldton's rate rises have been less than inflation and our budget management has been independently assessed as responsible and accountable.

By the election date I will have turned 67 but those who know me will tell you I don't lack for energy and I believe my 12 years on Council is valuable experience. If returned I will continue working against needless expenditure and for more value for every ratepayer dollar.

The most important task for our electors on October 18 is to vote and have your say. I hope that when you do, you will consider me worthy of your vote.

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