## **Additional Information**

Living in Falcon with my wife and three beautiful teenage daughters (all netballers!) means being part of a community spoilt for choice between the ocean and the estuary. It's a beauty that we need to preserve!

As an engineer and senior manager, my experience across WA and overseas will bring strong governance and leadership skills to the council, with a focus on efficient services and council transparency.

I am fully committed to this role, my campaign is entirely self-funded, and I look forward to working constructively with all parties.

Our region has some incredible charities. I currently serve on the board of the locally founded Stronger Families - an organisation committed to preventing family and domestic violence. I am also honoured to be an ambassador for Bridge Builders, am amazing charity providing food relief to thousands of local families.

I have three main promises if elected.

Promise 1: to be a tireless advocate for the needs of the coastal ward.

I will always welcome your input on those needs. Some have been consistently raised with me: The need for a High School in Dawesville. Sporting and Recreation facilities in the Coastal Ward. Action on hooning hot spots. More bus services to our southern suburbs.

Yes, some of these are State Government responsibilities. But strong advocacy by Council can drive results, and that's part of the job!

Promise 2: to fight for the lowest possible council rates.

Recently the council supported a plan for rate rises for the coming years that are all above forecast inflation. I am convinced that significant savings can be found without compromising service.

I will fight each year to make your dollar go further.

Promise 3: to donate to local charities the ~\$35,000/year that I would receive as a councillor - with transparency so you know it's done!

Charities are the lifeline of our community. But they are all stretched. I look forward to supporting our amazing local charities.