

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	PARKES, Wayne
Candidate name	Wayne PARKES
District	City of Mandurah
Nominating for	Councillor for Coastal Ward
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	PARKES, Wayne is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the City of Mandurah.

Councils are the only level of government increasing taxes every year. Rates need to remain affordable, provide efficient services and serve the community. I've owned 4 businesses; I understand finances well. I will advocate for responsible spending and sensible rate rises. I've worked in local government in 3 states, delivering economic development focussing on local employment. Tourism will always be part of Mandurah's economy, but our rates need to deliver as much for residents as they do to attract tourism. Roads, footpaths, parks, toilets, need to be maintained to a high standard. Not only in tourism areas, but around the region. Mandurah will grow by 30% in the next decade. When it comes to development, we need to assure people have affordable housing, without further encroaching on nature. As councillors, in consultation with residents, we need to think beyond the norm to make the City of Mandurah a place that is ready for growth, whilst maintaining its natural environment.

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