

### **Additional Information**

BRAD BEDFORD, EAST WARD, CITY OF MANDURAH  
YOU TALK, I WILL LISTEN.

Dear East Ward and Mandurah residents,

Why am I your advocate to represent you in Council?

Being what I would class as a pretty normal family man with family values, I experience pretty much what all of you experience in your day life. I have made Mandurah my home and have family ties to our vibrant community going back five decades. I am involved in several community groups and currently hold the position of Welfare Officer for the Dawesville RSL Sub-Branch.

A little about me- My employment journey started as a Westrail workshop apprentice. On completion of my apprenticeship I was retained by Westrail as a Tradesperson. As word spread of the impending closing of the workshops, I was approached by many high tech companies and UWA to start my own business, which I did. Shaping it into a successful company supplying precision engineering to Australian and International companies, major oil, gas and subsea industries, even parenting with institutions such as the royal Australian Navy and Department of Defence. My achievements include such accolades as the 1966 Telstra Small Business Award 1997 & 1998, Telstra Entrepreneur Awards, Small Business Development Corporation Awards, Alcoa and Chamber of Industry awards.

During this period, I was successful in lobbying State and Federal Governments to have the training and assessing for surface finishing reinstated, allowing our youth to obtain apprenticeships in this trade. I have a strong focus on youth training and employment. I have successfully trained local Mandurah youth.

As a self funded semi-retiree, I'm excited to invest my time and energy into a full time councillor role. Form my extensive and successful business experience and my believe in a fair go for all, I am confident I can offer the Mandurah community a transparent and accountable representation. So, please join me in helping shape a brighter future to ensure a thriving and safe community.