

### **Additional Information**

I've always believed in giving back to the communities that shape us. I served on my high school's school board, volunteered as a Scout Leader at Midland Scouts, and was a committee member for my university's branch of IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers). As a graduate, I served as president of my employer's graduate committee. I'm running for Councillor because I want to give back to the Midland-Guildford area that raised me, and I want to make it even better for the next generations.

I'm a passionate advocate for the Midland area. I believe it should be the economic hub of the East Metropolitan region. I will collaborate with local businesses to ensure Midland grows as a vibrant and thriving centre. I will champion beautification projects, including tree planting, murals, and fresh coats of paint where needed. It's well documented that investing in beautification can reduce crime, an outcome we should strive for to improve community safety.

Investment in our roads is a top priority. Midland-Guildford is a much older area than the rest of the City of Swan, and that brings unique challenges. We need to focus on preventative maintenance of roads and drains. By preventing flooding events from occurring in the first place, we can recoup costs by avoiding pothole repairs and emergency weekend callouts. I will also advocate for more to be done to address the growing traffic issue in the ward. Roads fall under both local and state government, and I want to see stronger collaboration to deliver real results in this space.