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Ways to ensure regular consultation with their constituents									
Respond to emails in 2 weeks	☹	☹	☹	X	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹
Drop-in sessions monthly	☹	X	X	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹
Community meetings quarterly	☹	☹	☹	X	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹
Deliberative high-level community engagement	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹
Set up community advisory panels to inform Council Other method	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹
	Ensure all correspondence is available in 'easy read'	Southern Geelong locals know that I was very accessible when I was last their representative. Happy to attend to any issue or event, and look after local issues.	Meet personally with residents of the Kardinia Ward upon request	Local Government is all about grassroots issues. I will take every opportunity possible to connect with the community.	Implement a citizen's assembly to ensure true democratic process.		Make myself available on Zoom for face-to-face community meetings	Ask the community how they want to consult with me and take their feedback on board.	
Top three Clever and Creative Vision aspirations									
Top three Clever and Creative Vision aspirations that they will prioritise in the next Council Plan	1. A fast, reliable and connected transport network 2. An inclusive, diverse, healthy and socially connected community 3. Sustainable development that supports population growth and protects the natural environment	1. A prosperous economy that supports jobs and education opportunities 2. A fast, reliable and connected transport network 3. Sustainable development that supports population growth and protects the natural environment	1. A prosperous economy that supports jobs and education opportunities 2. An inclusive, diverse, healthy and socially connected community 3. Sustainable development that supports population growth and protects the natural environment	1. People feel safe wherever they are 2. An inclusive, diverse, healthy and socially connected community 3. Sustainable development that supports population growth and protects the natural environment	1. A fast, reliable and connected transport network 2. Sustainable development that supports population growth and protects the natural environment 3. Development and implementation of sustainable solutions	1. A prosperous economy that supports jobs and education opportunities visitors 2. An inclusive, diverse, healthy and socially connected community 3. Sustainable development that supports population growth and protects the natural environment	1. A prosperous economy that supports jobs and education opportunities visitors 2. Creativity drives Culture 3. Sustainable development that supports population growth and protects the natural environment	1. People feel safe wherever they are 2. An inclusive, diverse, healthy and socially connected 3. Development and implementation of sustainable solutions	1. A prosperous economy that supports jobs and education opportunities Visitors 2. A destination that attracts local and international visitors 3. People feel safe wherever they are
Support for the natural environment									
Adopting science-based biodiversity targets	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	X
KPIs for environmental targets for senior executives	☹	☹	☹	X	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹
More resources for Biodiversity	☹	☹	☹	X	☹	☹	☹	☹	X
Fast track environmental works for COVID economic recovery	X	☹	☹	X	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹

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Support for active transport – Public transport, walking and cycling									
Develop comprehensive public transport plan as priority	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Expand walking/shared trails infrastructure	☉	☉	☉	X	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Fast track Principal Bike Network	☉	☉	☉	X	☉	☉	☉	X	X
Other ...	Better integrated and safer bus services so that people choose public transport over driving	As the former chair of G21 Transport Pillar, I championed public transport, cycling and walkability over eight years. Open to any and all ideas that get people active.	Ensuring that the construction of all new road infrastructure adopts the principle of a shared carriage-way.		Inclusion of electric car and bike hire stations around Geelong	The development of genuine sustainable fast rail connectivity options. See the website - www.railstrongertogether.com.au	Use of technology for improved traffic management, parking and integration of public transport links.		
Support for waste minimisation and improved resource recovery									
Fast-track a food organics processing system	X	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Fast-track a materials recovery facility	☉	☉	☉	X	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Educate the community to rethink, reduce, reuse & recycle	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	X
Expand the resource recovery at the Drysdale Landfill	X	☉	X	X	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Other ...	Looking into possibility of a local recycling plant to boost waste management and jobs	As the former chair of Barwon Regional Waste and Geelong Council's Future Proofing Geelong Sustainability program, I'm open to any and all ideas to get full recycling value from the waste stream.	To continue to invest in new technologies to enable Council to invest in the circular economy.		Instituting an education programme, implementation of community swap events, hard rubbish collection improvement.	Supporting the recently announced Circular Economy policy. Much of the above is underway and needs constant monitoring that all is being achieved.	Review the opportunities for a container deposit scheme, and reducing the use of plastic packaging across the City in residential, business and industry settings.	Educating community that the priority is to reduce, then reuse, and recycling is the last resort. More recycling bins across the community.	

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Support for climate action									
Support a municipal-wide zero carbon emissions target by ...	2030	2030	2030	2040	2030	2030	2030	2030	2050
Develop a comprehensive Climate Change Response Plan	X	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	X
Organise a citizens' assembly on climate change	☉	X	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Provide more resources in budget for sustainability & climate action	X	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Educate and support households & businesses to transition to a low emissions economy.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
Establish a stakeholder reference panel to advise the City on climate action.	☉	☉	☉	X	☉	☉	☉	☉	X
The results from the Geelong Community Survey showed the community was unsure of progress on many aspects of the Clever and Creative Vision. They were seeking more information and accountability about the City's progress.									
If elected, how will you ensure that the public is better informed?	Interactive social media posts and face to face community engagement	Include it with the council rates notice each quarter	A communications strategy that regularly reports to the community, and providing a comprehensive summary of past and planned future achievements in Council's annual report	Use of media, social and community group networks.	Dashboard on COGG website of project progress, updated systems for petitioning the council, use of social media for broadcast of information.	Greater clarity and increased reporting via council's social & print media platforms with increased stakeholder participation. With data based evidence to support the progress.	Identify clear action steps/targets to be met and to hold the Council ad Executives accountable for meeting those targets.	Communication via local radio, council publications, newspapers and being available for meetings with the public. Council website should be promoted and information in with rates notices.	It is incumbent on the council to find better ways to speak the language of its broader community and be less bureaucratic in its approach. Innovation

Key election dates:

- Thursday 8 October - Ballot pack mail-out ends
- Friday 23 October - Voting closes 6 pm
- Friday 13 November - Results declared

An election office has opened at: Geelong West Town Hall, 153 Pakington Street, Geelong West T: (03) 8619 1427

More information: Victorian Electoral Commission, www.vec.vic.gov.au/voting/2020-local-council-election/elections/greater-geelong-city-council