

## Results of Sustainable Macleod Sustainability Survey

All candidates in the current Banyule City Council elections were emailed a survey to allow them to indicate their position on a number of sustainability issues. The numbers on the list of questions relates to the numbers on the answer columns below.

### Questions

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| <b>1</b> | Should Council do more to assist residents to instal solar electricity?           |
| <b>2</b> | Should Council promote households replacing gas with electricity?                 |
| <b>3</b> | Do you agree all new homes should be all-electric? (No gas connection)            |
| <b>4</b> | Do you support replacing gas as an energy source in all Council buildings?        |
| <b>5</b> | Should Council significantly increase tree cover in Banyule?                      |
| <b>6</b> | Should Council do more to increase numbers of indigenous plants and animals?      |
| <b>7</b> | Do you support lowering speed limits in residential streets across Banyule?       |
| <b>8</b> | Should Council invest in fast-charging stations for electric vehicles?            |
| <b>9</b> | Should Council take food waste for composting as part of weekly waste collection? |

### Candidate Responses

| Ward              |                    | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | 9        | In 25 words or less, what have you done personally and in the community to address the climate crisis?  |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| <b>Bakewell</b>   | Katie George       | Yes      | Supported and educated kids in their school strike for climate action and campaigned with community for a better NE Link design to reduce environmental harm.   |
| <b>Bakewell</b>   | Mark Di Pasquale   | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | No       | Yes      | Yes      | Minimisation of household waste, composting. Recycling and reusing. Capture of renewables: solar panels and water. Reduction of fossil fuel use by efficiencies at home / travel.                           |
| <b>Beale</b>      | Michael Copsey     | Yes      | Started Banyule Clean Energy Group working with Council for Climate Action Package and 2040 net zero carbon emissions target. Family home all-electric, solar powered.                                      |
| <b>Chelsworth</b> | Jeremy Crocker     | Yes      | Yes      | No       | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Friends of Darebin Creek: removing weeds, planting natives. Home: replaced European plants with native species,Clean up Australia, reduced plastics, advocated climate policies in workplace.               |
| <b>Chelsworth</b> | Alida McKern       | Yes      | Transition Banyule member; founding member Sustainable Ivanhoe; founding member Bellfield Community Garden. Passive solar home extension solar panels installed; Contributed to Council Climate Action Plan |
| <b>Griffin</b>    | Bev Moss           | No       | Yes      | No       | Had all globes changed to LED. Do not waste food - compost any food peelings -rarely waste anything   |
| <b>Griffin</b>    | Peter Castaldo     | Yes      | Have a full electric house. Joined council to help Banyule take serious climate change action. Advocated for urban forest and food organic waste collection.  |
| <b>Grimshaw</b>   | Rick Garotti       | Yes      | I was instrumental in having Council declare a climate emergency and resolve to become carbon neutral by 2028 with \$10.5m allocated to achieve this.   |
| <b>Hawdon</b>     | Emily Bieber       | Yes      | Vice-President Banyule Climate Action Now. Initiated/ wrote solar panel grant application for Viewbank PS. Host mending workshops. Planted shade trees, vegie beds, fruit trees. Installed solar panels.    |
| <b>Ibbott</b>     | Tom Melican        | Yes      | Proudly moved that Banyule declares a climate emergency. Actively supported solar panels, tree planting, energy efficient street lights and active transport.   |
| <b>Ibbott</b>     | Matthew Goodman    | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | No       | Yes      | Yes      | Politicians across all levels of government have done too little to address climate change. My focus has been on replacing them with people who will.   |
| <b>Olympia</b>    | Shirley Deviesseux | Yes      | A union worker and activist, committed to improving lives of working people. Participated in many Climate crisis rallies and actions including last year's Spring Rebellion.                                |
| <b>Sherbourne</b> | Michelle Giovas    | Yes      | I've installed 3kW - 12 solar panels at my home. I plant and save trees. I support Banyule Council Climate Emergency Declaration and the Banyule Climate Action Plan.                                       |
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