### **Additional Information**

# My Values

### Independent

I'm not a member of any political party. I'm interested in listening to the community, taking advice from experts and making sensible, evidence-based decisions, unencumbered by larger political agendas.

# Approachable, Collaborative & Transparent

We are a diverse community, and there will always be differences of opinion. I'm committed to showing up, being kind, having genuine, respectful conversations and working with you to find great solutions for our community.

### Integrity

I'm a straight shooter and an open book (so many metaphors!). I will do what I say I'm going to do, be transparent about my reasons and front up for important yet difficult discussions.

# My Priorities

## Fostering vibrant, connected communities & thriving local businesses

Great cities celebrate and support creativity, innovation and connection - fostering bustling community hubs, supporting thriving local businesses and championing innovative, community-led events and programs.

## Protecting/enhancing our green spaces

Our tree canopy and natural environment are precious and all too vulnerable. In my work with the Urban Forest Team (Town of Vic Park), I see the impact of removing large established trees, the changing climate and invasive pests like PSHB. We need proactive, climate-responsive policies that protect and value our green assets and mitigate our cities' climate impacts.

## Promoting safer streets & active transport infrastructure

Ensuring kids are safe walking/riding to school, commuters can safely get to/from work and everyone feels comfortable taking a stroll down their local streets relies on a strong active transport policy. Let's make our communities healthier, greener and more connected through safer streets.

# Evidence-based, accountable governance

I'm committed to listening to the community, responding to evidence-based, expert opinion and making decisions in the community's best interest, underpinned by well-managed budgets.