

Shoalhaven Council Candidates Survey - November 2021

1. Which statement best describes your current view?
 a. Climate change is a major threat to humanity and our planet.
 b. Climate change is not a major threat to humanity and our planet.

2. Which statement best describes your current view?
 a. Climate change is largely caused by human activity.
 b. Climate change is not largely caused by human activity.

3. Which statement best describes your current view?
 a. Australia should make whatever changes are necessary, commensurate with its economic size, to mitigate climate change.
 b. Australia's greenhouse gas emissions are too small compared to many other countries and so we should not be required to undertake any expensive actions to mitigate climate change.

4. Which statement best describes your current view?
 a. Shoalhaven City Council should do whatever it can to contribute to the national effort to mitigate climate change.
 b. Shoalhaven City Council, or any other local council, should not be expected to take any significant actions to mitigate climate change. This should be left to National and State governments, and private individuals and firms if they so wish.

5. Select three actions from the list below that you would prioritise, should you be elected as a councillor for the Shoalhaven at the 2021 elections?
 (i) SCC declares a climate emergency.
 (ii) SCC takes whatever action it legally can to stop further native vegetation clearing in the Shoalhaven.
 (iii) SCC lobbies the NSW government to stop further native vegetation clearing and logging in NSW.
 (iv) SCC collaborates with relevant emergency services, National Parks, native title holders and private land owners to better plan for the next emergency scenario such as the 2019/20 bushfires.
 (v) SCC becomes a net-zero Council by 2030.
 (vi) SCC facilitates solar farm in the Shoalhaven by guaranteeing to enter into a power purchase agreement for a portion of its output.
 (vii) SCC provides a sustainable building advisory service for residents and businesses in the Shoalhaven.
 (viii) SCC transitions the Council fleet to be 100% EV by 2030 (where practicable).
 (ix) SCC installs more EV chargers on Council land in the Nowra and Ulladulla CBD's.
 (x) SCC incorporates bike lanes on the main arterial roads into/out of the Nowra and Ulladulla CBD's.

6. If none of the options provided in question 5 were relevant to you, please provide a short statement (75 words) explaining your views on the role of Shoalhaven City Council and the wider Shoalhaven community in addressing climate change.

Candidate Responses

Council	Ward	Party Name	Candidate Name	Group/Ballot Paper Order	Contact details listed with AEC	Response Q1	Response RQ2	Response RQ3	Response RQ4	Response RQ5	Free Response
	1	Greens	TONIA LEANNE GRAY	1	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au	a	a	a	a	(i), (v), (viii)	I am sorry there are too many I want to say yes too as priorities
	1	Greens	BRODLEY IAN STANTON	2	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au	a	a	a	a	(ii), (vi), (v)	3 options were really not enough; another 3 could have been added without a second thought.
	1	Greens	SARAH KATHLEEN WADELL	3	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au	a	a	a	a	(i), (ii), (v)	
	1	Greens	BONNIE GAI GREENE	4	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au	a	a	a	a	(i), (iv), (v)	
	1	Shoal Indeps	JOHN JAMES WELLS	1	john.j.wells@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au						
	1	Shoal Indeps	SELENA LOUISE CLANCY	2	selenaclancy04@gmail.com						
	1	Shoal Indeps	TIMOTHY HUGH COCHRANE	3	timcochrane24@cloud.com						
	1	Shoal Indeps	PHILIP C GROCKER	4	pgrocker2@bigpond.com						
	1	Labor	MATTHEW SCOTT NORRIS	1	475893981						
	1	Labor	ANNETTE ALLDRICK	2	annette.alldrick@gmail.com	a	a	a	a	nil indicated	
	1	Labor	LAURENCE JOHN PATTON	3	41877700						
	1	Labor	OLIVIA KYUNG MEE ALLDRICK	4	shoalhavenlaborward1@gmail.com						
	1	Nil Stated/Independent	SERENA MARIA COPLEY	1	serenacopley.ward1@gmail.com						
	1	Nil Stated/Independent	FREDERICK LINDSAY CAMPBELL	2	fredshas@bigpond.com						
	1	Nil Stated/Independent	LEONARD EDWARD WHITE	3	serenacopley.ward1@gmail.com						
	1	Nil Stated/Independent	FRANCOISE GABRIELLE SIKORA	4	serenacopley.ward1@gmail.com						
	2	Greens	EVAN WILFRED CHRISTEN	1	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au	a	a	a	a	(ii), (v), (vi)	I believe that taking immediate and strong action to reduce carbon emissions and prepare the Shoalhaven community for the changing climate is very important. Reducing carbon emissions by adopting renewable energy for buildings, introducing electric vehicles and using innovative solutions for waste treatment and reuse will be beneficial for the climate, financially rewarding for council and public and create new jobs. Question 5 was challenging to complete because it was restricted to only 3! There is scope to do much more and declaring a climate change emergency and being strong advocates to bring about state and federal policy change is essential.
	2	Greens	JOANNE ALANNA WARREN	2	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au	a	a	a	a	(ii), (iv), (v)	
	2	Greens	KAYE EILEEN GARTNER	3	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au						
	2	Greens	KIM STEPHENSON	4	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au						
	2	Shoal Indeps	GREGORY HERBERT WATSON	1	gregwatson@shoalhaven.net.au						
	2	Shoal Indeps	MITCHELL GEORGE PAKES	2	mitch.pakes@bigpond.com						
	2	Shoal Indeps	LUCIANO CASMIRI	3	lou@networking.com.au	b	b	b	b	(vi), (vii), (ix)	This is my position about Climate Change... https://fb.watch/94fhE4UqYn/
	2	Shoal Indeps	GRAHAM CONNOLLY	4	jerrinj5@gmail.com						
	2	Labor	JOHN JAMES KOTLASH	1	SHOALHAVENLABORWARD2@GMAIL.COM	a	a	a	a	(i), (v), (vi)	All those ideas have merit. I would look to the Zero SE movement for other ideas on mitigating greenhouse gas emissions in the Shoalhaven area. The plans drawn by the group of scientists and policy advisors are targeted to the SE of NSW. There are many actions that Council can take to help mitigate emissions. One of the biggest emitters is Shoalhaven Water. They need a less greenhouse intensive model.
	2	Labor	CHRISTINE THERESE MCINERNEY-PER	2	SHOALHAVENLABORWARD2@GMAIL.COM						
	2	Labor	JACOB SIMON KHOUREY	3	SHOALHAVENLABORWARD2@GMAIL.COM						
	2	Labor	DEBORAH RACHEL SHAPIRA	4	SHOALHAVENLABORWARD2@GMAIL.COM						
	2	Nil stated/Independent	PAUL STANLEY ELL	1	paulell.ward2@gmail.com						
	2	Nil stated/Independent	FIONA KIM COCHRANE	2	freshapproach.ward2@gmail.com						
	2	Nil stated/Independent	MIKAYLA ELIZABETH BRETT BARNES	3	freshapproach.ward2@gmail.com						
	2	Nil stated/Independent	JESSE BASS MARTIN	4	freshapproach.ward2@gmail.com						
	3	Greens	AMANDA FINDLEY	1	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au	a	a	a	a	(iii), (v), (viii)	
	3	Greens	MURIEL LUISA D'ATH	2	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au	a	a	a	a	(i), (iii), (viii)	Nil
	3	Greens	TAKESA ELIZABETH FRANK	3	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au	a	a	a	a	(i), (ii), (v)	I hope in the future we can tick all the boxes from question five as completed.
	3	Greens	DEBBIE ANNE KILLIAN	4	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au						
	3	Shoal Indeps	MARK LEE KITCHENER	1	mark.kitchener@shoalhavenindependents.com.au						
	3	Shoal Indeps	PATRICIA KATHLEEN WHITE	2	patriciawhite1961@gmail.com						
	3	Shoal Indeps	JOHN BRUCE BARCLAY	3	johnb@shoalhavenindependents.com						
	3	Shoal Indeps	ANTHONY SIDNEY KENT	4	ackent@live.com.au						
	3	Labor	LIZA ANNE BUTLER	1	ward3shoalhavenlabor@gmail.com	a	a	a	a	All options selected	Achieving sustainable development, while responsibly managing growth and job security, is the guiding principle that Ward 3 Shoalhaven Labor councillors will use to inform evidence based management and decision making in Shoalhaven Council. Our policies and decisions use an environmental, social and good governance analysis to balance the costs and benefits to our community of any proposals brought to Council. A vote for Shoalhaven Labor is a vote for evidence based decisions and balance on Shoalhaven Council.
	3	Labor	GILLIAN BOYD	2	ward3shoalhavenlabor@gmail.com	a	a	a	a	All options selected	Achieving sustainable development, while responsibly managing growth and job security, is the guiding principle that Ward 3 Shoalhaven Labor councillors will use to inform evidence based management and decision making in Shoalhaven Council. Our policies and decisions use an environmental, social and good governance analysis to balance the costs and benefits to our community of any proposals brought to Council. A vote for Shoalhaven Labor is a vote for evidence based decisions and balance on Shoalhaven Council.
	3	Labor	CAROL ROBERTA JOYCE	3	ward3shoalhavenlabor@gmail.com	a	a	a	a	All options selected	Achieving sustainable development, while responsibly managing growth and job security, is the guiding principle that Ward 3 Shoalhaven Labor councillors will use to inform evidence based management and decision making in Shoalhaven Council. Our policies and decisions use an environmental, social and good governance analysis to balance the costs and benefits to our community of any proposals brought to Council. A vote for Shoalhaven Labor is a vote for evidence based decisions and balance on Shoalhaven Council.
	3	Labor	TERRIE DENISE GARDNER	4	ward3shoalhavenlabor@gmail.com	a	a	a	a	All options selected	Achieving sustainable development, while responsibly managing growth and job security, is the guiding principle that Ward 3 Shoalhaven Labor councillors will use to inform evidence based management and decision making in Shoalhaven Council. Our policies and decisions use an environmental, social and good governance analysis to balance the costs and benefits to our community of any proposals brought to Council. A vote for Shoalhaven Labor is a vote for evidence based decisions and balance on Shoalhaven Council.
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Mayoral	Shoal Indeps		MARK LEE KITCHENER	2	mark.kitchener@shoalhavenindependents.com.au						
Mayoral	Shoal Indeps		PATRICIA KATHLEEN WHITE	3	patriciawhite1961@gmail.com						
Mayoral	Shoal Indeps		GREGORY HERBERT WATSON	4	gregwatson@shoalhaven.net.au						
Mayoral	Independent		NINA ANGELA DIGIGLIO	5	ninadigiglio@gmail.com	a	a	a	a	(ii), (iv), (ix)	Many strategies should be collectively initiated. This includes managing energy use in schools, hospitals and business as well as hospitals. The Shoalhaven Greens have championed the cause of climate change every step of the way. We introduced the first targets policy for Council and the revolving energy fund were savings pay for new installations of renewables. We undertake to support the establishment of further solar farms, with the next location to be the old Nowra tip site. The current electric vehicle trial was pursued by the Shoalhaven Greens and we intend to make further advances across all business areas of Council
Mayoral	Greens		AMANDA FINDLEY	6	ShoalhavenCity.council@nsw.greens.org.au	a	a	a	a	(iii), (v), (viii)	