

Thank you very much for your consideration in the upcoming Council election. My family have been in the Geraldton area for 5 generations, and my great great grandfather is buried in the Apex Pioneer Memorial park.

I grew up in Rangeway and bought my home on the same street I spent my first years on. Throughout my teen years I lived in public housing with my brother and single Mum. Completing my law degree made me the first member of my family to get a university degree, and believe that I and my family are a good example of the benefit of well implemented social programs.

A local business owner gave me my first job, and I spent my first decade out of school working in local businesses. I have seen the benefit of supporting locals and believe we should do everything we can to encourage entrepreneurship and job creation, as well as support local industry.

My work as a community lawyer is very fulfilling, but also has given me concern about housing availability and homelessness. I believe that Council needs to do what it can to support this issue being addressed.

I have never left Geraldton, and have no intention of doing so. I believe the lifestyle here is a great one that is worth preserving. We need to look after our built and natural environment and take positive steps to protect one of our greatest assets.

There are exciting things on the horizon for our home, including a high projected population growth. I want to be part of the team that plans responsibly for our future, while protecting the interests of the people who already live here.

I can bring a younger face and perspective to the governance of our city, and plan for a future I will be an active part of for a long time to come. With your support I want to work with Council and our Mayor to bring together government, business, and community to build a Greater future for all of Greater Geraldton, from Greenough to Mullewa.