

Port Phillip Council candidate questionnaire

Candidate name	Louise Crawford
Candidate for which ward	Canal
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Which political party are you a member	Labor
What are your qualifications	BA Arts/Hospitality Professional/Environmental Activist
What is your current employment	Pelican Restaurant & various Acting gigs
How long have you lived in Port Phillip	12 years
Which ward do you live in	Canal Ward
What is your expertise that you bring to Council	Arts experience and working in a small local business & knowledge of Climate Change
What are your personal policy priorities	As stated above
What inspired you to stand for Council	Since the floods in 2011, no real action has been taken.
What is your policy on council issues relating to	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council governance 	More transparent, the better. Would like to see People's Panels take place.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council finances 	Transparent and sound.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council rates 	Smart and effective use of the rates collected including an adaptation fund for future sea level rise etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social housing 	Continue the fund and support this vital service.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and Development 	Smart and reasonable. I think that the overall planning schemes need to be looked at and updated.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triangle project 	Needs to happen.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisherman's Bend planning 	Needs very careful planning in conjunction with the state as the irresponsible rezoning without areas for amenities put aside makes this a difficult and expensive process. We need to learn from Docklands.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & entertainment 	Much more of an arts and music focus for the area.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport & recreation 	Fund appropriate facilities to allow both women and men equal opportunities to build their clubs and community participation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community services 	Provide affordable and inclusive services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged care services 	Provide affordable and inclusive services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child care services 	Provide affordable and inclusive services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLBTIQ 	This is home of the Pride March and we should continue to celebrate this and support the GLBTIQ community.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Kilda festival 	Needs a refresh in terms of what it is and what its focus is.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roads 	Consistency in repair works needed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rubbish 	Need to deal with constant illegal hard rubbish dumping and look at offering a green waste bin option.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council website and use of technology for communication 	In many ways, this is done very well but I am sure we need to continue to improve in this area while still taking into consideration the older members of our community who do not use the internet.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council response and finalisation of complaints 	Try to make this is a quick and efficient as is possible.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing community	This is key in a century that is so technology driven. How do we build and maintain community? It is a challenge to be embraced.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other	

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Your responses will be collated, without any editorial comment nor correction, and posted on our website at, www.unchain.org.au posted on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/unchaininc/>.

Our members and email list supporters will then be alerted to your responses to inform them of how to locate your responses on the many issues raised in the questionnaire.

All candidates will be given the opportunity to respond with your response or lack of response communicated to the voters in the election.

Please complete the survey and email your response to unchaininc@gmail.com by XXXXXXXXXX.