

**Subject:** OSCAR Councillor candidate survey - SCRC Election 2024  
**Attachments:** Candidate Survey - SCRC Final.docx; OSCAR Local Government election issues.pdf; SCRC Planning Scheme Preliminary Consultation extract.pdf

**Importance:** High

Dear xxx

As an already declared or potential candidate for the upcoming Council elections, I am taking this opportunity to send you OSCAR's candidate survey which we hope you will complete and return to us.

OSCAR is a peak organisation for resident and community groups on the Sunshine Coast. We have a well-established record of seeking candidate views on matters relating to local government issues and sharing these with the community.

We appreciate you are extremely busy at the moment but hope you will find time to complete and return this survey. Many questions can be answered with a YES or NO response but the opportunity is there for you to be more expansive with your responses should you wish to do so.

We will publish your responses (in PDF format) on our Council Election 2024 web page (<https://www.oscar.org.au/governance/elections/council-elections-2024/>) exactly as provided by you to OSCAR. It will be obvious which candidates choose not to respond so our members and the community as a whole can know who they need to contact for answers to our questions in the event of a non-response.

We would like you to return the completed survey in Word format (use File>Save As and give your document a filename that includes your name) as an attachment and email it to [info@oscar.org.au](mailto:info@oscar.org.au) as soon as you can, ideally by Monday, 26 February 2024 so we can publish your responses well ahead of pre-poll start. Please contact us if you are having any difficulty completing the survey.

Note: There is a 2000-character limit on open-ended responses and the survey document is password protected so you can navigate easily through the document using the TAB key to move to each answer.

We have included an attachment listing a number of the issues of concern to OSCAR that you might like to consider during your campaigning.

Once the election is over and the new Council is in place we will present the Mayor and Councillors with a Discussion Paper offering more detail on some of these issues.

You will also find attached an extract of the SCRC Preliminary Consultation Report on the New Planning Scheme. This summarises community feedback on the Regional Planning Directions and is well worth noting.

Best wishes

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