

### **Additional Information**

I am a long-time local, father of three young children, and an active community volunteer who believes the City should always put community first. My family and I live in Clarkson, and like many residents in the Central-West Ward, we care deeply about the future of our suburbs and want to see the City deliver on the basics while also building a thriving, supportive community.

I serve as Chair of our local primary school Board, working with staff and parents to strengthen our school community. I also coordinate a local playgroup with my wife, supporting families of young children to connect and find community. Through these roles, I've seen the challenges families face and the need to strengthen access to early years services. Supporting young families is one of the most effective ways to build healthier, more resilient communities.

Professionally, I am a software engineer with a background in building systems accessible to all, not just the tech-savvy. I bring this same mindset to local government: decisions should be practical, inclusive, and easy for residents to engage with. I believe the voice of residents must be present in every decision impacting them, and I will push for greater transparency and genuine engagement in council decision-making.

My vision is for the City of Wanneroo to be an enabler of community; supporting residents, families, businesses, and local groups to thrive. Rates must always deliver on the basics, but they should also provide visible local benefits that strengthen our neighbourhoods and reflect the priorities of the people who live here.

My priorities include tackling odour & environmental concerns from Tamala Park, prioritising sensible coastal protection, updating ageing infrastructure in older suburbs, and holding developers to account to ensure accessible public spaces and community facilities are delivered.

I will work hard, listen carefully, and ensure residents feel confident that council is acting in their best interests.