

Additional Information

I'm Cale Black, your local candidate for West Ward in the City of Bayswater Local Government Elections. My partner Sarah and I live in Bayswater, where we're raising our young daughter.

We love living in this warm and inclusive community, and I want to do my part to build upon the things we love and improve where we can do better.

I want to help solve problems, make progress, and work collaboratively with others to get real results for our community.

If elected, my priorities for the West Ward community are to:

- Grow our tree canopy coverage, encouraging close collaboration with community groups and holding the City to account on meeting our targets.
- Bring our local offerings and amenities to life, with quality parks and playgrounds, and thriving town centres for our local businesses.
- Advocate for a safe neighbourhood, including safer roads for families and older people who walk or cycle to our schools, workplaces and community spaces.
- Protect frontline City services such as our libraries, community spaces, and fitness and wellbeing centres - and making sure they remain affordable and accessible services for all.
- Promote a prosperous City for all, ensuring that all City residents, no matter their background, needs or circumstances, can be engaged in their local government.
- Push for rates to be kept as low as possible, and advocate for budget priorities that reflect our values.

In the last few months I have had hundreds of conversations with locals while out doorknocking, and one thing has been made clear: we want someone who will put the community first.

Someone who understands the issues of West Ward, someone with strong progressive values, and someone who is there for the long haul and will work hard each and every day for our community.

West Ward deserves a local, progressive and committed Councillor to deliver for our community. With your vote, I'm looking forward to being that Councillor for you.