

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	ASHFORD, Elaine
Candidate name	Elaine Elizabeth ASHFORD
District	Shire of York
Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of York
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	ASHFORD, Elaine is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of York.

Hello! For the past 25 years York has been our home. We raised our children and became part of a community we care deeply about. I'm a FIFO nurse, when I'm home, I make the most of every opportunity and enjoy the peaceful lifestyle that makes York special.

I Stand For

- 1. Community Engagement:** I want to make sure our community has a voice.
- 2. Sustainable Development:** York's heritage and rural character are what makes it special. Growth is importance, but it must align with our values.
- 3. Local Infrastructure:** I'll work for responsible investments that improve the daily lives for everyone.
- 4. Health, Wellbeing & Safety:** I'll support initiatives that encourage healthy, connected lifestyles.
- 5. Youth and Families:** I'll work to create more opportunities for youth and support family-friendly infrastructure.

York is a town with heart, history, and enormous potential. I hope I can earn your trust and support.

Warm regards **Elaine**

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Additional Information

Why I'm Running for Council

Local government decisions impact our day to day lives - I believe council needs a diversity of voices, and I want to bring a balanced, practical, and community-focused approach to decision-making.

Can FIFO and Council work together? Many of us in the community work FIFO or have demanding schedules. FIFO allows me predictable time at home, I've reviewed council schedules and I'm committed to being present and responsive, exploring digital access to meetings when necessary and staying engaged with community while at home.

My Commitment to You

If elected, I will be approachable, respectful, and open to feedback. Represent all residents fairly and without bias. Make decisions based on evidence, community input, and long term benefits. Advocate for transparency and efficiency in council operations and always act in the best interest of the York community.

Local government works best when it's made up of people who genuinely care about their community, and I'm ready to bring that care, energy, and dedication to the Shire of York Council.