

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	VAN DER HEYDEN, Simon
Candidate name	Simon Andre VAN DER HEYDEN
District	Shire of Toodyay
Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Toodyay
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	VAN DER HEYDEN, Simon is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Toodyay.

I love Toodyay's heritage, wheatbelt spirit and community. I support open, honest council decisions and real collaboration with rate payers: listen first, act with locals, be accountable. I will raise Toodyay's profile as Western Australia's go-to place for events and tourism while protecting our rural values, supporting local businesses and our farmers.

If elected I will:

- Ensure open and honest collaboration between the council and rate payers
- Make it easier to start and host community events
- Improve access for seniors, families and people with disabilities
- Promote festivals, our rail and river history, and natural environment
- Back our community groups, bushfire brigades and volunteers

I'm a newer resident with experience in budgeting, risk and working with teams to ensure great outcomes. My goal for our town steady, careful growth that keeps Toodyay welcoming, historic and proud so families, farmers and visitors can thrive.

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