

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	KAILIS, Amanda
Candidate name	Amanda Verne KAILIS
District	Shire of Exmouth
Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Exmouth
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	KAILIS, Amanda is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Exmouth.

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I am a lawyer, mother to four adult children, company director and community advocate.

I have a deep connection with Exmouth, having spent my early childhood at Learmonth. I have now returned with my husband, Trevor Buckland, to again call Exmouth home.

I have worked in private law firms and government. I understand how State and local governments operate, and how to get results.

I also care about Exmouth and our future.

If elected, I will focus on key priorities that include minimising future rate increases while delivering clear and measurable benefits to ratepayers, promoting sustainable development that respects our natural environment, advocating for urgent infrastructure upgrades needed for more housing, and supporting a community-led review of the Strategic Community Plan.

Above all, I am committed to ensuring Council decisions are made on strong governance, full transparency and accountability.

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Additional Information

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I am a lawyer, mother to four adult children, company director and a dedicated community advocate.

My connection to the Exmouth region runs deep. I spent my early childhood in Learmonth and have continued to maintain close ties with Exmouth over the years. Today, I have come full circle and now call Exmouth home once again, together with my husband, Trevor Buckland.

During my legal career, I have worked in both private law firms and government, including the State Solicitor's Office. This has given me a strong understanding of how State and local government operate, and how to navigate systems and networks to get results.

I have also served on various community committees and boards, which has strengthened my belief in the importance of local voices that shape local decisions.

I care about Exmouth and our future.

If elected, I will work collaboratively with fellow Councillors to guide the Shire over the next four years, with a focus on priorities that matter to our community. These include:

1. Minimising future rate increases while delivering clear and measurable benefits to ratepayers.
2. Supporting tourism alongside essential services, so Exmouth grows in a balanced and sustainable way.
3. Promoting development that protects and respects our natural environment.
4. Advocating for urgent infrastructure upgrades needed for more housing.
5. Contributing to the development of the new Local Planning Scheme in the coming year.
6. Supporting a comprehensive community-led review of the Strategic Community Plan and Business Plan in 2026.

Above all, I am committed to ensuring Council decisions are grounded in strong governance, full transparency and accountability to our community.

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