Thank you very much
 for your consideration in the upcoming Council election. My family have been
in the Geraldton area for 5 generations, and my great great grandfather is buried in the Apex
Pioneer Memorial park.

I grew up in Rangeway and bought my home on the same street I spent my first years on.
Throughout my teen years I lived in public housing with my brother and single Mum. Completing my
law degree made me the first member of my family to get a university degree, and believe that I and
my family are a good example of the benefit of well implemented social programs.

A local business owner gave me my first job, and I spent my first decade out of school working in
local businesses. I have seen the benefit of supporting locals and believe we should do everything we
can to
 encourage entrepreneurship and job creation, as well as support local industry.

My work as a community lawyer is very fulfilling, but also has given me concern about housing
availability and homelessness. I believe that Council needs to do what it can to
 support this issue
being addressed.

I have never left Geraldton, and have no intention of doing so. I believe the lifestyle here is a great
one that is worth preserving. We need to look after our built and natural environment and take
positive steps to protect one of our greatest assets.

There are exciting things on the horizon for our home, including a high projected population growth.
I want to be part of the team that plabe an active part of for a long time to come. With your support I want to work with Council and our
Mayor to bring together government, business, and community to build a Greater future for all of
Greater Geraldton, from Greenough to Mullewa.