

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	DE HAAS, Leonie
Candidate name	Leonie DE HAAS
District	Shire of Esperance
Nominating for	Councillor for Town Ward
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	DE HAAS, Leonie is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Esperance.

I'm proud to re-nominate after four rewarding years serving as a Councillor for the Shire of Esperance. I'm passionate about getting value for money for our ratepayers, supporting regional services, and building a healthy, thriving community.

I regularly attend community events, listen to locals, and stand up for what matters most.

I strongly support Cat Containment and continually advocate for a long overdue upgrade to the Esperance Senior High School. Our youth are our future and I am committed to empowering the next generation.

I have worked hard as part of the team to initiate the following major local projects: the Graham Mackenzie Stadium, Esperance Airstrip Upgrade, the James Street Cultural Precinct and Myrup Waste Transfer Station.

As a Justice of the Peace and a local business owner, I'm deeply invested in the future of Esperance and I'm committed to delivering practical outcomes that make a real difference.

Let's continue building a better Esperance together

Mobile: 0427 922 373

Email: dehaasl21@gmail.com

Additional Information

Thank you for choosing me to represent our community for the last four years.

I'm proud to re-nominate after four incredibly rewarding years serving as a Councillor for the Shire of Esperance. Throughout this time, I've been committed to delivering practical results while staying true to what matters most value for money, support for regional services, and building a vibrant, inclusive community that we can all be proud of. I have proven my dedication to my local community through the completion of my Diploma of Local Government in 2023.

Local government is built on teamwork, and I'm proud to have worked alongside fellow Councillors, staff, and the community to make informed, forward-thinking decisions. I believe in listening whether it's to subject matter experts, passionate community members, or quiet voices with great ideas. We won't please everyone all the time, but every decision I make is grounded in what's best for Esperance balanced, transparent, and supported by facts.

I take financial responsibility seriously, treating public funds with the same care and scrutiny I apply in my own business. I'm personally committed to using Shire time and resources efficiently, and I hold myself accountable to that standard every day. Our ratepayers deserve genuine value, and I work hard to deliver it. I regularly attend community events, engage directly with residents, and stand up for the issues that matter from Cat Containment and housing availability to projects such as the Graham Mackenzie Stadium, Esperance Airstrip Upgrade, James Street Cultural Precinct, Myrup Waste Transfer Station, and Workers Accommodation. These are investments in our future.

As a Justice of the Peace, business owner, and passionate local, I know what it means to serve with integrity. I'm not always right but I'm always well informed, open-minded, and driven to do what's best for Esperance. Let's continue building a stronger, smarter, and more connected community together.