

### **Additional Information**

I am Nick Everett, a parent, public sector worker, and member of WA Socialists. I have lived in Hilton for ten years. I am running for East Ward because I want to see Fremantle remain a working port and a city that is affordable to live in.

If elected, I will oppose the state government's rushed Westport plan that will move container shipping out of Fremantle, shedding local jobs and making the port precinct a playground for rich developers. Instead the council must advocate to move freight from road to rail to reduce traffic congestion and make our roads safer.

If elected, I will also fight for more investment in spaces and services for children, youth and the elderly. Freo CAT bus services must be resumed.

We are in the midst of a cost of living crisis and Fremantle rents are skyrocketing. The median rent for a house in Freo has increased by nearly 60% in the last 5 years and by over 72% for units. We need more council support for rent caps, public housing and food relief networks. We also need more services to get rough sleepers into permanent housing.

We need a vibrant Freo where local artists and musicians are supported fully by the council. The council should increase rates on vacant property to stop landlords keeping them empty.

As Secretary of Friends of Palestine WA, I have been campaigning to end Israel's Gaza genocide. Fremantle council should divest from companies complicit in the genocide and call for sanctions on Israel. It should also support migrant and refugee communities.

I vow to support Fremantle's nuclear free policy and oppose state and federal government plans to turn Perth's southern suburbs into United States nuclear naval bases. I believe there should be money for health and education, not the military.

I will advocate for:

- Fremantle as an active port city
- Affordable and public housing
- Growing our urban tree canopy
- Putting services back into public hands
- A council that stands against racism and war