

## Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	<b>SWAFFER, Jodie</b>
Candidate name	<b>Jodie Marie SWAFFER</b>
District	<b>City of Karratha</b>
Nominating for	<b>Councillor for City of Karratha</b>
Election type	<b>Extraordinary</b>
Enrolment status	<b>SWAFFER, Jodie is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the City of Karratha.</b>

I will advocate for our community to be at the heart of every decision. Karratha is our home, and over the past 14 years, my family and I have been involved in community events, sport, small business, and education, including volunteer roles on multiple committees. This has given me a understanding of the needs and aspirations of our residents.

My vision is to ensure Karratha continues to be a place that supports all stages of life, where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, focusing on:

**Education:** Advocating for boarding and short-stay options to enhance Pilbara educational opportunities, so our young people can pursue their studies without leaving the area.

**Cost of Living:** Working to reduce the cost of living by exploring initiatives that can make life in Karratha more affordable and sustainable.

**Retirement:** Improving retirement options in the Pilbara, making Karratha a supportive environment for our senior citizens.

**Tourism:** Promoting our local tourist sites, advocating for marina development, and pushing for expanded flight routes to boost Karratha's appeal as a premier destination.

**Sustainability:** Recommending sustainable practices across all initiatives, ensuring Karratha's growth is responsible and benefits future generations.

**Sport:** Enhancing local pathways, enabling our athletes to play at a higher level locally and attracting others to Karratha for its growing sporting opportunities. Ensuring our youth can succeed and grow within the community while making Karratha a destination for those seeking to pursue their athletic dreams.

My recent role with the City of Karratha has given me valuable insight into the connection between Administration and Council, equipping me with the knowledge to navigate and advocate effectively.

Your vote supports a vision that balances growth with quality of life, making Karratha vibrant and inclusive. I will listen to your concerns and act with honesty and integrity, committed to ensuring **Karratha is a place for every stage of life.**