

## Additional Information

My name is Jacinta Behrend (nee Foote) and I'm standing for council with the Town of Port Hedland because Hedland isn't just where I live its home. This town shaped me, raised me, and gave me a deep love for community. I bring experience, stability, and a genuine commitment to seeing Hedland thrive. So why vote for me?

### Proven community leadership

I bring deep local roots and hands-on leadership experience, including four years on the Board of the Hedland Well Women's Centre (as Board Member, Treasurer and Chairperson), three years supporting JaBaT Dance Inc., and growing up involved with the Hawks Rugby League Football Club (as Secretary, Treasurer and a life member). From grassroots volunteering to governance roles, I understand our community and care deeply about turning ideas into real outcomes.

### Strong governance and accountability

With qualifications in law and business and AICD accreditation, I bring board-level experience in strategy, financial oversight, and risk management, supporting transparent decisions and responsible financial management.

### Purpose-driven and people-focused

I am guided by purpose, integrity, and accountability. I believe good leadership starts with listening and is proven through action.

### A steady, collaborative approach

I will bring together community voices and work constructively with administration to help deliver a prosperous, inclusive future for Hedland.

### Local, invested, and committed

Hedland is home. I'm standing to represent residents with honesty, heart, and sound judgement.

If elected, my priorities will focus on infrastructure investment, community safety, and supporting events that bring people together. I will advocate for practical upgrades to facilities, and public spaces, back initiatives that keep families and workers safe, and help grow inclusive community events that build pride, connection, and belonging.