

COUNCILLOR STRATEGIC PORTFOLIOS – 2025/2026

Mayor Robyn Holmes is an ex-officio representative for all strategic portfolios and committees

PORTFOLIO	<i>Health, Community Wellbeing & Emergency Management</i>	<i>Arts, Culture & Tourism</i>	<i>Economic Development & Innovation</i>	<i>Water, Waste & Environment</i>	<i>Assets & Heritage</i>	<i>Recreation & Community Services</i>	<i>Planning, Development & Housing</i>
Councillors	Mayor Robyn Holmes & Cr Sarah Martin	Deputy Mayor Marilyn Morris & Cr Justin Coventry	Cr Melinda Parker & Mayor Robyn Holmes	Cr Gavin Dear, Cr Justin Coventry & Cr Ross Logan	Cr Ross Logan & Cr Melinda Parker	Cr Sarah Martin & Deputy Mayor Marilyn Morris	Cr Justin Coventry, Cr Gavin Dear & Cr Melinda Parker
Strategic Focus & Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public and community health Aged care accommodation and services Community services planning Disaster management, emergency preparedness and community resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural policy and arts development Tourism Events and festivals Public art Reconciliation, cultural inclusion and diversity Community engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic development and small business Innovation and technology Regional partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water and wastewater management, security and conservation Waste management, recycling programs and reduction initiatives Environmental protection and biosecurity Climate change mitigation and adaptation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure planning, capital works and transport Engineering services and civil works Heritage conservation and historic infrastructure preservation Sustainable infrastructure development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreation and sports facilities and services Parks and open spaces Community programs and services Education and training Active and healthy lifestyles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic land use planning and sustainable urban growth State planning frameworks and regional plans Housing strategy, affordable housing advocacy and accessibility Industrial land planning

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Cooktown, Marton and Endeavour Valley areas	Ayton, Bloomfield, Rossville and Helenvale areas	Lakeland and Palmer River areas	Laura and surrounding areas	Coen, Portland Roads and the northern Shire areas
All Councillors	Cr Gavin Dear & Cr Marilyn Morris	Cr Sarah Martin	Cr Melinda Parker	Cr Justin Coventry & Cr Ross Logan

Allocation of portfolios does not preclude any Councillor from community engagement or attendance at meetings relating to any strategic portfolio area, where appropriate.

COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATION FOR COMMITTEES AND GROUPS – 2025/2026

COMMITTEE / GROUP		ROLE	Mayor Robyn Holmes	Dep. Mayor Marilyn Morris	Cr Justin Coventry	Cr Gavin Dear	Cr Ross Logan	Cr Sarah Martin	Cr Melinda Parker
COUNCIL AS LEAD	Audit and Risk Advisory Committee	Member	●						●
		Proxy		●				●	
	Cook Shire Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG)	Chair	●						
		Deputy Chair		●					
	Invasive Plants and Animals Advisory Committee (IPAAC)	Chair				●			
		Proxy					●		
	Local Housing Action Plan (LHAP) Working Group	Member	●		●				
	Nature's Powerhouse Alliance	Chair		●					
		Proxy			●				
	Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Committee	Chair					●		
Proxy				●					
Senior Housing Steering Committee	Chair	●							
COUNCIL AS MEMBER OR STAKEHOLDER	Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (FNQROC)	Member	●						
	Torres and Cape Indigenous Council Alliance (TCICA)	Member	●						
	Cook Area Bushfire Management Committee	Representative	●						
	Cape York Regional Package (CYRP) Working Group	Member	●						
	Cooktown Multi-Purpose Health Service, Community Advisory Network (CAN)	Representative	●						
	Cooktown Chamber of Commerce and Tourism (CCCT)	Elected member representative			●				
	Reef Guardian Council Executive Committee	Member		●		●			
	Local Area Waste Management Advisory Committee (LAWMAC)	Member			●	●	●		
	Eastern Kuku Yalanji Return to Country Project Interagency Working Group	Member				●			
		Proxy		●					
	North Queensland Sports Foundation (NQSF)	Elected member representative						●	
	Cooktown & District Interagency Working Group	Chair	●						
		Proxy		●					
	Coen Interagency Working Group	Chair			●				
	Laura Interagency Working Group	Chair							●
	Bloomfield River District Residents Association	Representative		●		●			
	Lakeland Progress Association	Representative	●					●	
Rossville & District Citizens Association	Representative		●		●				
Cook Shire Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc.	Representative	●	●						