

Cr Ross Andrews – Mayor Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council



Ross is a proud Djungan and Yalanji man of Far North Queensland. He is also the Mayor of Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council, managing portfolios across all areas.

He helps coordinate the Councils focus on using resources to build digital skills in young people and engaging them in the community.

He was also involved in the development of the Yarrabah Town Planning Scheme, enabling good decision-making regarding future land use in Yarrabah and other strategic planning framework that contribute to the wellbeing of his people.

Ross also sits on the Far North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (FNQROC), a director on the Wugu Nyambil Board, Chairperson of the Yarrabah Leaders Forum, which sets the strategic direction of Yarrabah and a passionate volunteer of the Yarrabah Seahawks Sports Club.

Ross is also a former CEO of the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council and Napranum Council. He was also involved as a Transition Plan Manager at Gurriny Yealamucka Health Services Aboriginal Corporation that worked on the strategic framework documents around the transition of primary health services from Queensland Health over to Community Control. He also worked with the Yarrabah Youth Services Co-ordination Network on improving service coordination of youth service providers in the Yarrabah Community.

He also possesses a business degree majoring in Entrepreneurship and Human Resource Management from James Cook University.