

## Mayor Rod Marti, Tablelands Regional Council



Far North Queensland born and bred, Rod spent his youth on a coastal sugar cane farm and, since the mid-1990s, on a family farm on the Atherton Tablelands. He currently lives with his wife and two daughters on the farm at East Barron where he's been involved in beef production and mixed-cropping.

In his career Rod worked in the not-for-profit primary health care sector on the Tablelands, in Cairns and at the Medical School in Townsville, before buying the region's largest beekeeping and honey business in Tumoulin.

Rod has a degree in journalism and a Masters in organisational management and was Division 4 Councillor for Tablelands Regional Council between 2012 and 2016.

Rod is committed to the Tablelands and public life. He has a clear vision for the future that takes in the region's diverse and resilient community, as well as Council's need for financial sustainability, sound governance and accountability.