

Mayor Rod Marti, Tablelands Regional Council



Rod Marti grew up in Cairns on a sugar cane farm. Since the mid-1990s he has lived with his wife and two daughters on a pastured and mixed-cropping farm at East Barron, south of Atherton.

In his career Rod worked in the not-for-profit primary health care sector on the Tablelands, in Cairns and at the Medical School at James Cook University in Townsville, before making a change in 2004 taking on the region's largest beekeeping and honey business in Tumoulin.

Rod has a degree in journalism and a Masters in Business (organisational management), and was first elected as a councillor for Division 4 for Tablelands Regional Council (TRC) in 2012. He was elected as Mayor in 2020 and is now in his second mayoral term.

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 and TRC's need for financial sustainability, sound governance and accountability.