



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AARON JOHANSSON

Our Organisation

Biography

Aaron Johansson has been CEO at Charters Towers Regional Council since 2017. A Chartered Accountant with a Bachelor of Business (Accounting), several diplomas in accounting and financial planning and Master of Business Administration, Aaron is well-qualified.

Aaron has strong executive experience, holding many and varied commercial positions in both the private and public sectors including local government, mining, financial management and banking.

Most recently, Aaron was the Director of Corporate Governance and Financial Services for Isaac Regional Council.

Born in the industrial city of Gladstone, Aaron has built on his knowledge of matters affecting regional Queensland, by working in centres such as Rockhampton, Moranbah and now Charters Towers, and is particularly passionate about driving organisational efficiencies.

In addition to his current role as CEO, Aaron is a volunteer Director for Prospect Community Services in Charters Towers.

Aaron is married to wife Sandra and has two children.

Corporate Plan 2018 – 2023 Focus Areas

Economic Development
To be a premier rural service-centre offering traditional and innovative opportunities to work, live, play and invest.

Tourism
To be a destination of choice for new and repeat regional, intrastate, interstate and international visitors, known for our unique and authentic experiences derived from our natural and historical assets.

Infrastructure and Sustainability
To create a sustainable future for the Region through the maintenance, enhancement and protection of our built and natural environment.

Water
To provide water security that supports community lifestyle, development attraction and agricultural expansion.

Community
To be an inclusive and engaged resilient community, with access to services and facilities that enable a safe and healthy lifestyle.

Advocacy
To be a strong and respected regional Local Government voice to promote and facilitate growth on behalf of our community.

Our Organisation
To be an efficient and effective organisation underpinned by a customer-service centric culture.

The CEO's Role

The council CEO, along with support from Council staff, advise the elected members, and carry out the Council's decisions.

The CEO is the only staff member who is appointed by the council. The CEO is appointed for no more than five years at a time, but can be re-appointed for further terms.

The CEO is responsible for managing the organisational structure for the council, ensuring that council decisions are implemented, the day to day management of the council's operations and providing advice to council.

The CEO is also responsible for supporting the mayor in the performance of his or her role, and the development, implementation and enforcement of policies and protocols to manage interactions between councillors and council staff.



Our Organisation Portfolio

Key Projects and Programs

- High level delivery of Council's Corporate Plan through the annual Operational Plan
- Prudent financial planning and control
- A commitment to continuous improvement and business excellence
- Building leadership and culture based on a commitment to excellence and the enhanced job satisfaction of staff

Charters Towers Regional Council Committees

- Audit Committee
- Plant Advisory Committee

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