



CHARTERS TOWERS  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# Graham Lohmann APM Councillor

## Biography

Councillor Graham Lohmann APM is a career police officer who most recently held the position of Senior Sergeant, Officer in Charge in Charters Towers from 2001, formally retiring from the Service in August 2019.

Cr Lohmann grew up on dairy farms at Canungra in rural South East Queensland and attended Canungra State School and later Beaudesert State High School. In 1975 he was selected to attend the Queensland Police Academy where he finished his senior schooling before being inducted as a police officer in 1978. He has served most of his police career in North and North-Western Queensland before moving to Charters Towers during which time he was awarded the prestigious Australian Police Medal in the Australia Day Honours List in 2013.

He and his wife, Meryl, have been married since 1981 and have two adult children and two grandchildren.

### Council Involvement:

Cr Lohmann has been a Councillor for 8 years and remains committed to improving the Region's economic prosperity and its liveability. He is proud of Council's achievements over this period and equally proud to be a part of such a capable and committed Council.

Cr Lohmann was first elected to Council in 2016, and accepted the position of Deputy Mayor on 8 December 2021 serving until March 2024. He is currently serving his third term after being re-elected in the March 2024 elections.

### Community Involvement:

Cr Lohmann has been involved in many community groups during his time in Charters Towers including:  
Police Citizens Youth Club  
Chairman of the Neighbourhood Centre (now Prospect) for several years

### Personal Interests:

In his spare time, Cr Lohmann enjoys fishing, camping, gardening and spending time with his family.



## Portfolio Information

### Responsibilities

- NQROC Regional Planning Group
- Advocacy Committee
- Charters Towers Access Group

### Portfolio Responsibility

- Strategic Land Use
- Planning Scheme
- Local Laws & ranger services
- Strategic risk management
- Disaster Management

### Advocacy & Townships

- Regional housing crisis

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