

Biography

Councillor Alan Barr was born and raised in Townsville.

Cr Barr moved to Charters Towers in September, 1985, with the intention of staying for one year, to play rugby league for the Charters Towers Miners. It was then he met his wife Marea and has stayed ever since.

Cr Barr began his career in Charters Towers selling cars and started his own business in 1987 before working at a local mine as an operator and then re-entering the tyre industry.

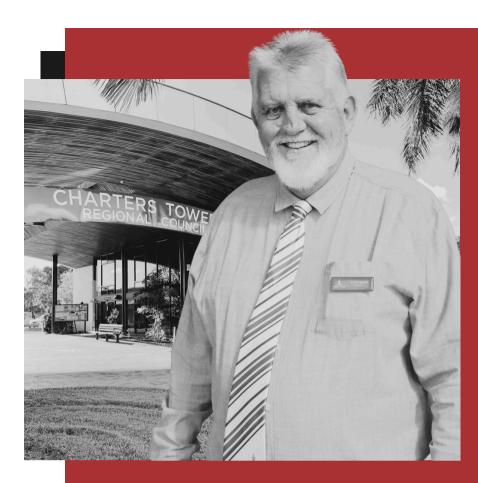
Barr's Tyres is currently owned and operated by Cr Barr.

Key Achievements: Cr Barr was first elected to Council in 2016 before being re-elected in 2020 & 2024.

Each Councillor is allocated a priority focus area as their portfolio.

A Councillor's primary role is to represent their region and the people who live in it, and can assist residents in signposting them to the right people at Council.

As such, Councillors are charged with staying abreast of their portfolios, and knowing and working with relevant representatives of community and business groups.



Portfolio Information

Portfolio

- Water & Wastewater
- Biosecurity Plan
- Workplace Health & Safety

Responsibilities

- Big Rocks Weir (BRW) Steering Group
- Advocacy Committee
- Burdekin Dry Tropics Regional Pest Management Group
- North Queensland Regional Water Alliance Program
- Burdekin Catchment Planning Group
- Queensland Dog Offensive Group
- Pentland Master Plan

Advocacy & Townships

- Protecting our environment
- Waste management solutions
- Water Infrastructure upgrade
- Hervey Range

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CHARTERS TOWERS REGIONAL COUNCIL