

**Division 4  
Cr Nicholas Pervan  
Portfolio- Planning and Regional Development**



I am a proud Innisfailian and was born and bred here. I have strong family ties to the Innisfail community with my parents, siblings and children all attending Flying Fish Point Primary School and Good Counsel College.

Prior to becoming a Councillor at Cassowary Coast, I had a successful career in real estate and have been an owner/manager of a Backpackers Hostel for over a decade.

In my younger days, I was a State Champion for BMX and spent many days travelling the east coast with my family attending BMX championships.

It was my passion for this region and my desire to see the region advance forward is what drove me to run for Councillor. My father was the last deputy mayor of Johnstone River Shire and being an active part of the community is in my blood. I spent many hours in the car with my Dad watching him listen to people and then act on their concerns. He taught me the valuable lesson that no matter should be ignored, from a pothole to the larger issues. I believe that now is my opportunity to stand up and represent the people of this community, just as my father did before me.

I aim to be a voice for the people of this community and to promote a healthy and diverse change to the way the region can move forward. I am there for the people, not just in my own division but I will represent the whole of the Cassowary Coast shire. I am there to listen and want residents to feel heard and to then act on what issues are raised.

It is my intent as Councillor to focus on ways that we can continue to progress forward and not backwards. To promote development within our area and to encourage people to want to move and build businesses within our region.