

Division 2
Cr Teresa Millwood
Portfolio- Waste Management and Innovation



I am the Councillor for Division 2, which includes the areas of Tully, Feluga, El Arish, Silkwood and Mena Creek.

I was born and bred on the Cassowary Coast and have resided here for most of my life. My family were banana growers and later in life, my father took a position in the Cardwell Shire Council where he spent the remainder of his career.

I have had a varied career where I spent 30 years as a hairdresser and also a nurse for 16 years. I also worked as a phlebotomist for six years and owned my own school bus run for 7 years. As a lifelong learner with a desire to experience new things, this has provided me with a wide-ranging knowledge of different areas and allows me to adapt to a variety of situations.

I am happily married with one son and my family all live local to the Cassowary Coast. In my spare time, I love to travel around our beautiful country in my caravan.

I ran for the position as Councillor as I am a passionate advocate in the community and I believe I can make a positive move in the right direction. My motivation comes from my passion for this wonderful place we call our home, and I am motivated by other strong women in politics.

During this term, I hope to achieve public satisfaction in all areas of the Cassowary Coast Regional Council. I will look to achieve this by reducing costs and still delivering the best possible outcomes for our region. This includes better road management, building a better rate base, building and promoting new business across the coast and consulting regularly with the community.