

Chris 4 Mayor

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- Chris Thompson to run for Mayor - Sunshine Coast Regional Council, Queensland
- Election Date March 28th 2020

Today, Chris Thompson announced he is running for Mayor at next year's Sunshine Coast Council Elections.

Chris said

"I have decided to run for Mayor because I believe in fighting for the future of the Sunshine Coast. Many people I have spoken with are concerned the Sunshine Coast is losing its lifestyle, local community concerns are being ignored and there is no transparency in Council's decision making. We need to respond before it's too late. I am someone who will provide open, strong and honest leadership, and will stand up for the Sunshine Coast. It's time for change and to get the balance right."

Chris is well qualified for the position having previously served as Division 4 Councillor from 2004 – 2016. During this time he held numerous Council positions including Deputy Mayor/Head of Finance, Governance, Corporate Services and Water. Chris stepped down from politics 4 years ago to spend more time with his young family but now feels the time is right to return and lead the Sunshine Coast toward a more balanced future.

Chris is a long term resident of the Sunshine Coast having lived here for over 30 years. He is married and has 4 children, all attend schools on the Sunshine Coast. Chris is a family man at heart and understands the need to protect the Sunshine Coasts lifestyle so that our children can enjoy it.

Chris studied at the University of the Sunshine Coast where he obtained a Bachelor of Business and later obtained an MBA from the University of Queensland. Chris has a proven track record in financial management and believes in honesty, integrity and community first. Chris spent 6 years with the Royal Australian Navy and has held numerous senior positions with private enterprise

Chris said

"If elected I will provide honest and transparent leadership. I will work with the community and business groups to ensure we have a prosperous future, whilst at the same time protecting the environment and our Coast lifestyle."

Chris 4 Mayor - Let's Get the Balance Right!