

Queensland Division Council Election 2025

CANDIDATES

Please note:

- Candidates are presented in alphabetical order.
- Biographies are supplied by the candidates.

Mr Vikram Anenden MAICD

B.Eng (Aero), M.Econ (Energy)



Vikram has been a professional engineer for twenty-three years and has developed techno- economics expertise focusing on guiding the energy sector through complexities of emerging economic, societal and policy shifts aligned towards decarbonisation. His journey has spanned multinational/ state energy power operators, M&A consultants, and emerging technology. Vikram has strong insight and advocacy skills in the development of renewable energies, economic modelling for sustainable energy investments, and its impact on socio- political landscapes.

Vikram has focused on creating a meaningful purpose in the industry he represents. He is a board member with H2Q, an industry-led, not for profit organisation committed to securing the economic, environmental and social opportunities hydrogen offers Australia. Vikram is skilled in bringing executive and governance expertise into other industries. He is Chair for the McDowall State School Council with a vision of supporting opportunity for young minds.

Vikram wishes to volunteer his skills in Governance, Finance, Risk and Strategy to AICD's QLD Division Council.

Vikram is a Member of the AICD and has completed the Company Directors Course. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Aeronautical) from UQ, a Masters in Energy Economics from University of Aberdeen and is a Charterholder from the Institute of Mergers and Acquisitions (IMAA).

Nominators: Marnie Evans GAICD and Jennifer Robertson FAICD

Teresa Dyson FAICD

MAppFin (UMacq); MTax, LLB (Hons IIA), BA (UQ)



Teresa Dyson has been a professional non-executive director since 2016, following a 24-year legal career, including as a partner at Ashurst (formerly, Blake Dawson) and Deloitte.

Teresa's board experience spans a wide range of sectors including media, energy, renewables, health, superannuation, financial services, and housing. Teresa has experience in ASX-listed entities, government entities, superannuation, and not-for-profit organisations.

Teresa has chaired audit & risk committees for most entities of which she has been a non-executive director, including Seven West Media Ltd, Genex Power Ltd, Housing Australia, Energy Qld, and Brighter Super.

Teresa contributes to the community through roles in not-for-profit organisations across sectors including: the arts; welfare; sports; health & harm prevention; law & governance; and diversity & equality. Teresa has been a member of the Foreign Investment Review Board, and chair of the Board of Taxation and the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia.

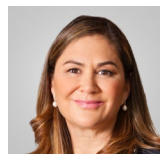
Teresa values the work of the AICD in supporting members through education and advocacy and is keen to contribute her business, governance, and policy experience to the Queensland Division Council.

Teresa is a Fellow of the AICD and a graduate of the Company Directors Course. Teresa has been a member of the AICD since 2009.

Nominators: Dr Cherrell Hirst AO FAICD and Susan Forrester AM FAICD

Rhyll Gardner FAICD

BCom BEc MAppFin MA MBA(INSEAD) FFin



Rhyll is an accomplished non-executive director and former financial services executive with 40 years of experience spanning governance, strategy, and financial leadership. She currently serves as Independent Chair of Nucrush Group and director at BankVic Ltd, InterFinancial Ltd, and Foodbank Queensland, chairing audit and risk committees.

Her executive career encompassed 30 years with top ASX-listed banks including St.George, Westpac, Suncorp and Bank of Queensland, leading strategic initiatives, growth businesses, distribution networks, risk and product management. She brings strong business development and stakeholder communication skills.

Rhyll's governance expertise spans 20 years across banking, finance, arts, technology, construction, education in listed, SME and not-for-profit organisations. She has extensive experience in highly regulated industries chairing audit, risk, governance, remuneration and nomination committees, overseeing capital raising, CEO transitions, and strategic transformations. She holds responsible manager roles on multiple Australian Financial Services Licences.

Committed to continuous learning, Rhyll is keen to contribute her strategic thinking, governance expertise, and collaborative leadership to advance the AICD's mission of promoting excellence in directorship and corporate governance across Queensland's business community.

Rhyll is a Fellow of the AICD, Company Directors Course graduate, and AICD member since 2006.

Nominators: Susan Forrester AM FAICD and Jane Crombie FAICD

Stephanie Pearce GAICD

GradCertBT (UNSW), BEng (Chem) (UON), FIEAust



Stephanie is an experienced director and chair with a strong commitment to governance excellence, regional economic development, and inclusive stakeholder engagement. A graduate of the AICD Company Directors Course, she brings a strategic mindset and a proven track record of leadership across the manufacturing, superannuation, energy, and not-for-profit sectors.

Her engineering background underpins a practical, analytical approach to complex problem-solving, particularly in navigating change and driving performance in regional enterprises. Stephanie has held senior leadership roles in the resources, manufacturing and energy industries, consistently delivering outcomes that balance innovation, sustainability, and long-term stakeholder value.

With experience across regional Australia, Stephanie offers firsthand insight into the unique challenges and opportunities facing regional communities. She is a passionate advocate for inclusive leadership, continuous professional development, and lifting governance standards across all sectors. She actively mentors emerging leaders and champions diversity and inclusion in boardrooms and beyond.

Stephanie would bring a collaborative, values-led approach to the Queensland Division Council, with a strong focus on supporting AICD members to grow, connect, and lead effectively in a dynamic governance landscape.

Nominators: Jacqueline Callow GAICD and Nigel Backhouse GAICD

Dr Prins Ralston FAICD

DJS LLM LLB BBus(Acc) BBus(Comp) FCPA FACS Life



Prins is an experienced non-executive director with a strong background in human services, resources infrastructure, renewable energy, and regional development. He currently serves as Director of Powerlink Queensland, where he sits on the Mega Projects and Audit, Risk and Compliance committees, and as Adjunct Professor of Business, Law and Governance at James Cook University. Previously, he was CEO of Townsville Local Government, Director of Gladstone Ports Corporation, and founder

and CEO of ASX-listed Nexus Energy, Employment Services Holdings, and Australia's first northern Information Technology and Communications incubator.

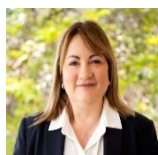
A qualified technologist, accountant and lawyer with over 30 years in governance, Prins brings expertise in strategic infrastructure, digital transformation, risk management and inclusive leadership drawing from his upbringing in remote Nhulunbuy and commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advancement. Prins is passionate about

sustainable regional growth, advancing director education and diversity in boardrooms. Prins has been a Fellow of the AICD since 2002 and completed the Company Directors Course.

Prins seeks to contribute his experience and strategic insights to elevate AICD's role in promoting world-class governance standards across Queensland.

Nominators: Therese Mulherin GAICD and Martin Rowen MAICD

Adrienne Ward MAICD



Adrienne, a Telstra Businesswoman of the Year award winner, has a background in corporate and government strategy including National roles within global consulting firm Accenture, Westpac Banking Corporation and Leighton Contractors.

Adrienne has also provided high-level strategic advice to international companies during 9 years of Trade Mission experience with DFAT and Trade Qld.

An avid contributor, Adrienne is current Chairperson for Gladstone Airport Corporation and Gladstone Area Water Board. Adrienne is a Member of the AICD Central Queensland Regional Forum, Adjudicator for Telstra Best of Business Awards and Ambassador for The Women in Business Awards of Australia.

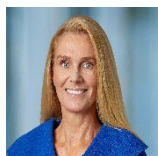
Adrienne is formerly a Non-Executive Director of Translink Transport Authority, Gladstone Ports Corporation and Griffith University Council, former Chairperson of Gold Coast Institute of TAFE and The Institute of Modern Art and member of the former Premier Beattie's Business Round Table.

Amongst her many achievements Adrienne was awarded the Centenary Medal in 2003 for distinguished service and achievement in Business and Commerce by the former Prime Minister John Howard, OM, AC.

Adrienne and her husband Tony moved to Gladstone Qld over 11 years ago and own 3 x McDonald's Family Restaurants in the Gladstone Region and are great supporters of the Central Qld community.

Nominators: Dr Jane Brown GAICD and Jack Jones FAICD

Christina (Tina) Wyer GAICD



Tina is a seasoned Non-Executive Director and Chartered Accountant with nearly 30 years of global experience across the financial services sector, operating in Australia, Asia, the USA, and Europe. Renowned for her deep technical expertise in finance, audit, and risk—as well as strong competencies in technology, data, and digital transformation—Tina brings a strategic, forward-thinking mindset to complex governance environments.

She has consistently delivered tangible outcomes through transformative change, cultural leadership, and innovation. Adept at navigating the disruptive forces reshaping industries, Tina provides thought leadership in digital, data, and emerging technologies, while fostering transparency, accountability, and sustainable value creation. Her collaborative approach and sharp commercial acumen ensure she is a trusted contributor in shaping high-impact strategies that drive organisational resilience and long-term success.

Tina serves on a number of boards and committees, including Fred Hollows Foundation - Co-Deputy Chairperson of the Board and Chair of the Finance, Audit & Risk Committee, Hume Bank – NED and Chair of the Audit Committee, Australian Diabetes Educators Association - NED and Chair of Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee, .au Domain Administration – NED and AICD Sunshine Coast QLD Regional Forum - Committee Member.

Nominators: Craig Manson GAICD and Gregory David Seeto GAICD