

## Councillor Ree Price



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### Portfolio: Disaster and Risk Management

Key issues include best practice study, disaster management, risk planning, workplace health and safety, audit, culture, training.

### **Background**

Ree originally came to the region to work as a jillaroo on a property south of Wallumbilla. She met her partner Leon and they married in 1983, with Ree remaining in the region ever since. Ree and Leon have 4 children, Jessica, Ashleigh, Breeanna and Brandon. The Price family live at "Mt Hope," a grain and cattle property outside of Wallumbilla.

### **Personal Focus**

Ree's vision for the region is for Council to set in place policies that will encapsulate the benefits of a booming oil and gas industry, ensuring a prosperous future for generations to come. She is mindful however, that amidst the growth, an importance must also be placed on the upkeep of local history.

Implementation of adequate infrastructure throughout the region and maintenance of this infrastructure is a priority for Ree. This will not only meet the requirements of a growing population but further attract business opportunities to the region. Ree is committed to promoting the profile of the region to encourage more people to move to or visit the region.

### **Professional & Community Profile**

Ree worked in administrative services at the Bendemere Shire mobile respite service before establishing her own business which she directed for 6 successful years. Ree continues to manage the family property jointly with her husband.

Ree has previously served as a Councillor for the former Bendemere Shire Council and continues to serve the region as a Councillor for the new Maranoa Regional Council.

Ree is an avid supporter of local community groups and is personally involved with several organisations including:

- Local Disaster Management Group
- Wallumbilla A & P Association
- Wallumbilla Heritage Association
- Wallumbilla Campdraft Association
- Wallumbilla State School P & C Association
- Calico Cottage Craft Club
- Roma Craft Bonanza Committee
- Wallumbilla SES

