



Expression of Interest

Independent Member – Audit and Risk Committees

Renmark Paringa Council | Berri Barmera Council | Loxton Waikerie Council

Four-Year Term Appointment

Renmark Paringa Council, Berri Barmera Council and Loxton Waikerie Council are seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified and experienced professionals for appointment as an Independent Member of each Council's Audit and Risk Committee for a four-year term.

The Councils are recruiting collaboratively through the G3 Alliance and are seeking candidates with experience in governance, finance, auditing, risk management, law, business or public administration.

This is an opportunity to apply your professional expertise to support robust decision-making, sound financial management and effective risk oversight within local government.

About the Role

As an Independent Member, you will work alongside the Committee Chair and Council representatives to provide objective advice and independent oversight on matters relating to:

- Governance and accountability
- Financial reporting and financial sustainability
- Risk management frameworks and practices
- Internal controls and assurance activities
- Internal and external audit
- Legislative and policy compliance
- Fraud and corruption prevention
- Business continuity and organisational resilience
- Organisational performance and continuous improvement

The Committee plays an important role in assisting Councils to maintain strong governance practices, manage strategic and operational risks, and ensure effective stewardship of community resources.



Time Commitment

The expected commitment is approximately 6–12 hours per quarter, including:

- Preparation for meetings
- Attendance at Audit and Risk Committee meetings
- Review of reports and supporting documentation
- Follow-up actions arising from committee meetings

Additional special meetings may be required from time to time, including meetings relating to annual financial statements, audit matters or significant organisational risks.

Meetings may be attended in person or via electronic means where approved by Council.

Remuneration

The successful applicant will receive an individual sitting fee from each participating Council for committee meetings attended.

The sitting fee will cover meeting preparation, attendance and associated committee responsibilities. As of 2026/27 this fee is currently \$500 plus superannuation.

Reasonable travel expenses may be reimbursed in accordance with the relevant Council's policies.

Selection Criteria

Applicants should demonstrate:

Essential

- Experience in one or more of the following disciplines Audit, Accounting, Finance, Risk Management, Governance, Law, Business Management, Public Administration
- A sound understanding of governance, accountability and risk management principles.
- Strong analytical skills and the ability to critically assess complex information.
- Advanced financial literacy, including the ability to review and interpret financial reports and audit findings.
- Well-developed communication and stakeholder engagement skills.
- Ability to provide objective, independent and constructive advice.
- High standards of integrity, professionalism and ethical conduct.



- Capacity to satisfy all independence requirements and appropriately manage conflicts of interest.

Desirable

- Experience serving on audit, risk, governance, advisory or board committees.
- Knowledge of local government operations and regulatory frameworks.
- Experience in the public sector, government or not-for-profit sectors.
- Professional membership with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, Governance Institute of Australia, Institute of Internal Auditors, Risk Management Institute of Australasia, Law Society or a similar professional body.

Applications

Applicants should submit:

- A cover letter outlining their suitability for the role.
- A current curriculum vitae.
- Details of relevant qualifications and professional memberships.
- A statement addressing the selection criteria.
- Disclosure of any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest.

A copy of the Audit and Risk Committee Terms of Reference can be obtained from the participating Councils.

For further information, please contact:

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Applications close: 6th September 2026