



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Position

Independent Member of the District Council of Elliston - Audit and Risk Committee

INFORMATION

The District Council of Elliston is calling for a suitably qualified and experienced Independent Member to join its Audit and Risk Committee for a term to November 2026.

Expressions of interest are sought from people who want to be part of supporting the Council to achieve its full potential. Committee members must collectively have the skills, knowledge and experience relevant to the function of the committee, including in financial management, risk management, Work Health and Safety, and governance.

Successful applicants will have:

- A broad understanding of local government structures, operations and legislation;
- Skills and knowledge in financial management, business, governance, WHS, audit and/or risk management;
- Experience on audit or similar Committees or Boards;
- Excellent communication skills and an ability to work constructively with other Members and management; and
- Well-developed interpretive and analytical skills.

For further information, please visit Council's website: www.elliston.sa.gov.au/your-council/employment

Expressions of interest need to be received by 5:00pm on Friday 12 April 2024.

Enquiries can be directed to Karen Quinn, Deputy Chief Executive Officer via email: dce@elliston.sa.gov.au or via phone: 8687 9177.

Nikki Becker
Chief Executive Officer

PURPOSE OF THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

The Audit and Risk Committee meet at least four times per year, and is responsible to the Council for:

- Reviewing the annual financial statements to ensure that they present fairly the state of affairs of Council;
- Propose and provide information relevant to the review of Council's suite of Strategic Management Plans and Annual Business Plan;
- Monitor the responsiveness of Council to recommendations of improvement based on previous audit and risk assessments;
- Liaise with Council's statutory auditors in accordance with any requirements prescribed by the regulations;
- Review the adequacy of Council's accounting, internal control, risk management, WHS, reporting and other financial management systems and practices on a regular basis;
- Review and evaluate the effectiveness of policies, systems and procedures established and maintained for the identification, assessment monitoring, management and review of strategic risks on a regular basis;
- Review any report obtained by Council under section 48(1) – Prudential Reports of the Local Government Act 1999; and
- Perform any other function determined by Council or prescribed by the Regulations.