



## Expression of Interest

### Independent Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee Members

The Shire of Exmouth is seeking expressions of interest from experienced persons to be appointed as independent committee members to the Shires Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC).

The independent committee members will be appointed to the roles of Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member of the Shire of Exmouth ARIC.

The Local Government Act Reform has introduced ARICs which replace existing Audit Committees and are responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to Council regarding financial management, risk management, internal controls, legislative compliance, internal and external audit planning and reporting. The ARIC meets three to four times a year.

The functions of the Shire of Exmouth ARIC are set in accordance with [Regulation 16 Local Government \(Audit\) Regulations 1996](#)

The independent committee members will preside over the ARIC meetings and will be required to have experience and knowledge in the following areas:

- Financial management and reporting
- Audit and assurance
- Governance, compliance
- Risk Management and internal control principles

Additional desirable experience and knowledge:

- Working in or with local government
- Presiding at local government or committee meetings, or meetings conducted with formal rules for conduct, participation and voting
- Leadership, facilitation and communication skills, in compliance environments

Independent committee members must not:

- be employed by the Shire of Exmouth
- be a Council member of the Shire of Exmouth or any other local government

The sitting fees for the appointed independent Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member are as per the [Salaries and Allowances Tribunal Band 3 determination](#)

Submission of EOI

EOI submissions can be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Exmouth PO Box 21 Exmouth, hand delivered to the Shire Administration Office at 2 Truscott Crescent Exmouth during normal business hours or submitted via email to [info@exmouth.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@exmouth.wa.gov.au)

Submissions are to be received not later than Friday 22 May 2026.