

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION FORM

Banana Shire Local Reference Group (BSLRG)

Complete the fields below by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, 9 January 2026, and submit via email to enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au or by mail to:
Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 412
Biloela QLD 4715

PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE:

Banana Shire Council is collecting your personal information to process your application. The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency external to Council without your consent, unless required by or authorised by law. Personal information will be handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

1. APPLICANT DETAILS	Full Name:			
	Street Address:			
	Town:		Postcode:	
	Phone:			
	Email:			
2. ELIGIBILITY	Do you live, work or study in Banana Shire? (If yes, please explain how and for how long)			
3. COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS	Please describe your connection to Banana Shire and how you are involved in community life (e.g. through volunteering, local groups, business, cultural, or sporting activities).			
4. REPRESENTATION & DIVERSITY	What community perspective or group do you feel you can best represent (e.g. youth, older people, First Nations, business, landholders, people with disability)?			
	How would you ensure you speak for the broader community, not just yourself?			

5. COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE	The BSLRG will meet quarterly in person for about 3 hours each, and members will be required to participate in additional community engagement activities as determined by the Group, all on a voluntary basis. Please outline your availability to attend meetings and your willingness to contribute time to prepare for them (reading background papers, providing feedback).										
6. SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES	Please provide an example of when you have worked well with others, listened respectfully, or helped build agreement in a group setting, particularly if there were differences of opinions.										
7. KNOWLEDGE & PROBLEM-SOLVING	What do you consider to be the main opportunities and challenges facing Banana Shire (e.g. agriculture, land use, energy transition, community wellbeing), and how would you contribute ideas to address them on behalf of your community?										
8. CONFLICT OF INTEREST	Do you have any personal, professional, or organisational interests that might overlap with the work of the group? If yes, please provide details and describe how you would manage this fairly.										
9. REFEREES	<p>Please list up to two people who can support your application (name and contact details). <i>Please note, please advise these referees that you have provided their details for this purpose as we will contact shortlisted applicants' referees without prior notice.</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Reference 1 Name:</td> <td></td> <td>Contact details:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reference 2 Name:</td> <td></td> <td>Contact details:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			Reference 1 Name:		Contact details:		Reference 2 Name:		Contact details:	
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10. DECLARATION	<p>I declare that the information provided is true and correct. I understand that appointment to the Local Reference Group is voluntary and that members are selected to represent the broader community, not individual organisations. I acknowledge that my application will be dismissed in the event that misleading or incorrect information is provided.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>										