

DEIRDRE O'SULLIVAN

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



Deirdre is an experienced financial, accounting and management executive and non-executive Director who is committed to delivering high quality business analysis and advice to support the operations of West Arnhem Regional Council and shape the future of the Jabiru, Kakadu and West Arnhem region.

Deidre has a deep financial and accounting background across large and small organisations in the private sector, not for profit sector and the public sector. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Graduate Diploma in Accounting, in a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants ANZ and is currently undertaking a Masters of Business Administration.

She has a wide range of experience in different industries. Early in her career, Deirdre held financial accounting, planning, analysis and pricing roles at Boeing Defence Australia. She was also the Group Accountant for the Walter lezzi Property Group, leading the accounting function for eight companies including a construction company, development companies and commercial leasing company with turnover in excess of \$20 million.

Deirdre relocated with her family to the Northern Territory in 2016 and in doing has established herself firmly in the communities of Jabiru, Kakadu and West Arnhem region. As the Chief Financial Officer for Gundjehmi Aboriginal Corporation

she has implemented change management processes to transition the organisation to self-sustaining post mining.

In 2019 she was also appointed to the Board of Jabiru Kabolkmakmen Ltd an innovative partnership established between the Northern Territory Government and the Gundjehmi Aboriginal Corporation to support the transition of Jabiru to a post mining future.

Having become a proud and passionate advocate for Jabiru, Kakadu and the West Arnhem region, Deirdre has since developed a strong interest in the local government sector and is clear minded about the importance of strong local government in ensure communities thrive both socially and economically. She was delighted to join West Arnhem Regional Council in 2022, initially as the Council Services Manager for Jabiru and now as the Chief Corporate Officer.

As Chief Corporate Officer Deirdre is focusing on strong financial management practises to deliver quality services to support the needs of the West Arnhem Regional Council communities.

Despite her focus extending across the whole of West Arnhem, Deirdre continues to play an active role in the Jabiru community, volunteering at numerous community events and supporting local sporting clubs.

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