



Audit and Risk Committee - expression of interest for 2 independent members

Kangaroo Island, situated off the coast of South Australia, is unique in terms of its pristine environment, abundance of native wildlife and spectacular natural attractions. Kangaroo Island is recognised as the fourth tourism icon in Australia, and is the jewel in the crown for South Australia's tourism industry.

The Kangaroo Island Council, in administering key community and Island wide services, facilities and infrastructure, must have an Audit Committee to assist and guide Council with its financial management and business affairs.

More specifically, the functions of the Audit Committee include:

- Reviewing annual financial statements to ensure that they present fairly the state of affairs of the council
- Proposing, and providing information relevant to, a review of the council's strategic management plans or annual business plan
- Proposing, and reviewing, the exercise of powers on financial investigations
- Liaising with the council's auditor
- Reviewing the adequacy of the accounting, internal control, reporting and other financial management systems and practices of the council on a regular basis.

The Council seeks to **appoint two (2) independent members** to the Audit Committee, being persons with appropriate financial experience and expertise – it would be desirable for one of the candidates to be a ratepayer or resident of Kangaroo Island, or have a good understanding of Island affairs.

The Committee will comprise of five members, with two independent members and three Council elected members.

Council will reimburse independent members for travel and out of pocket expenses – sitting fee by mutual agreement.

Expressions of interest must be marked confidential and be addressed to:

Greg Georgopoulos
Chief Executive Officer
Kangaroo Island Council
43 Dauncey Street
Kingscote SA 5223

Please attach a CV. Applications will be open for 21 days and must be lodged no later than **5pm Friday 4 October 2019**.

For further information, please contact Kangaroo Island Council Accountant, John Howe, on 08 8553 4000.