

COUNCILLOR VERN VEITCH

Vern spent many years campaigning for sustainable land and waterways management in North Queensland. A committed environmentalist, Vern completed a Bachelor of Science in Geography and Biology in 2005 and has worked prior to his Council appointment as a Wetlands Research Officer at James Cook University. Vern has an impressive record in advocating for sustainable waterways management. In addition to being the public face of Sunfish for many years, he has been a member of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) Consultative Committee and the GBRMPA Water Quality and Coastal Development Resource Advisory Committee. He has served as the Alternate Director, CRC Reef and is a Board Member of Wetlandcare Australia.

Since becoming a councillor, Vern has championed efficient and sustainable use of the environment and council's role in providing leadership on environmental challenges facing North Queensland.