



KERI AKIBA

Chairperson of the Saibai Mura Buway
(Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC

Keri Akiba is the Chairperson of the Saibai Mura Buway (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC and a respected leader within the Saibai Island community. A long-serving councillor and former Chair of the local council, he has played a key role in guiding community priorities, governance and service delivery on the island.

Keri has also contributed at the regional level as a past Board Member of the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA), helping shape policy and programs affecting Torres Strait Island communities. Through his leadership, he has consistently advocated for strong local governance, cultural authority and sustainable development that supports the wellbeing of Saibai people.

With deep cultural knowledge and a commitment to community service, Keri continues to provide steady leadership in protecting native title rights and supporting the future of his community.