



# King Island Council

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## Media Release

### **Subject: General Manager Recruitment**

Mayor Duncan McFie today advised that he had reluctantly received formal notification of the retirement of Council's General Manager David Laugher.

I want to place on record my appreciation, and to recognise the work undertaken by Mr Laugher and his team, said the Mayor. There is no question that there has been an enormous workload placed on Council staff as we have balanced statutory compliance requirements, with good strategic planning process and responsible fiscal management, and in an environment of major economic growth and potential. There is no doubt that our staff have provided us with a sound platform for the future, and I particularly thank David for leading this process. I wish David and his wife Anne all the very best in their retirement.

Mr Laugher will formally conclude his employment with Council on 1 December 2017. Work has already commenced on engagement of a suitable recruitment consultant to fill this imminent vacancy, said the Mayor.

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