



# King Island Council

## Media Release

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### NEW KING ISLAND COUNCILLOR

King Island Council would like to congratulate Megan Chivers following the Electoral Commission's announcement that she has been declared elected to serve as a Councillor for the remainder of this term of government.

Megan replaces Doug Collins who resigned last month following the sale of his business interests on King Island.

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission were very quick to conclude their countback in which Doug Collins' votes were redistributed according to the wishes of voters in the last Local Government election.

Mayor Duncan McFie expressed his delight over the announcement and looked forward to Megan adding her unique and varied skills to build on Council's diversity and broad range of knowledge. "I've known Megan for many years and have witnessed her passion for King Island first hand. Myself and my colleagues are looking forward to welcoming her and getting straight down to work as we finalise Councils budget for the next financial year".

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