



King Island Council

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COUNCIL BID FAREWELL TO GENERAL MANAGER

King Island Council bid farewell to General Manager, David Laugher this week, as he retires to Tasmania with his wife Anne.

David has overseen considerable change during his two and a half year tenure, and leaves an organisation whose governance and operational systems now represent best practice.

This has been undertaken in a climate of strong economic growth, where a great deal of work has also been put towards the infrastructure and systems needed to support this.

“Building these frameworks in a way that is both affordable and sustainable has provided a sound base upon which services can be delivered and is testament to David’s experience, which will be sorely missed” said Mayor Duncan McFie.

The appointment of David’s replacement is well underway, and Council are pleased to advise that Robert Ball has been appointed acting General Manager until the process is finalised. Robert recently retired from Hornsby Shire Council after a most distinguished leadership career in government and will ensure that this sound business base is carried forward until David’s replacement starts in the New Year.

Council wish David and Anne all the happiness, success and good health as they begin their next adventure.

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