

Media release

City of Tea Tree Gully appoints new CEO

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The City of Tea Tree Gully has appointed Ryan McMahon as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Mr McMahon, a highly experienced executive, joined the City of Tea Tree Gully in 2011. He has been the Director of Organisational Services and Excellence for the past seven years.

The decision comes after the current Chief Executive Officer, John Moyle, announced he would not seek a contract extension.

Deputy Mayor Lucas Jones said it was a unanimous decision to appoint Ryan McMahon at this week's special meeting of Council.

“Ryan has a passion for fostering strong and resilient communities, and will use his strategic thinking and financial management experience to build on and progress our plan for a thriving City that provides a quality lifestyle for residents.”

The decision follows an extensive national recruitment process that resulted in a strong field of candidates.

Mr McMahon will commence as CEO when Mr Moyle's contract expires on 3 September 2022.

Mr McMahon said he was excited by the opportunity to serve as CEO of the City of Tea Tree Gully.

“I look forward to working with the councillors, the executive leadership team and our community as we continue to provide first-class service and value for ratepayers' money, and build on the unique qualities that make our City a great place to live, work and invest,” he said.

Mr McMahon paid tribute to Mr Moyle's many achievements as Council's CEO since late 2013, and more broadly during more than 41 years in local government.

“John is a man of integrity and he will be very much missed. He has the City's best interests at heart in everything he does,” said Ryan.

“John brought stability and leadership to the City of Tea Tree Gully when it was much needed. He has overseen substantial investment in upgrades to community infrastructure and led a number of initiatives, such as the Modbury revitalisation project, that will have a lasting positive impact on our community,” he said.

Deputy Mayor Lucas Jones also paid tribute to CEO John Moyle.



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“John is not only a person of integrity and experience, he is passionate about our City, good governance and improving the workplace. We have been fortunate to have him lead our Council over the past nine years,” he said.

“John certainly leaves the City of Tea Tree Gully in a better position than when he started.”

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