



South Gippsland Shire Council – Acting CEO Arrangements

At Wednesday's Council Meeting, arrangements for an acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for South Gippsland Shire Council were confirmed.

Allison Jones, Council's Director of Performance and Innovation, will be Acting CEO from 8 February to 3 May. Tony Peterson, Council's Director of Sustainable Infrastructure, will be Acting CEO from 4 May until the appointment of a permanent CEO. It is expected that a permanent CEO will be appointed no later than 25 July 2025.

The acting arrangement follow the resignation of Kerryn Ellis in December last year. Kerryn's last day of work at Council is Friday 7 February.

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, John Schelling:

"Appointing a new Chief Executive Officer is a big task and one that we are taking very seriously. With Kerryn's departure we have some very big shoes to fill but she is leaving our organisation with strong foundations firmly in place. I would like to congratulate Allison and Tony on their acting positions, I know they will do a terrific job and provide us with ongoing stability and professionalism."

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