



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
OROROO CARRIETON

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Chairman Cr Kathie Bowman regrets to advise that the recently appointed CEO Mr Kristen Clark has tendered his resignation. The departure of Kristen is very regrettable but understandable due to family circumstances.

I would like to thank Kristen for his commitment and enthusiasm since taking over the reigns as CEO. He has provided valued support to the successful strategic directions council has embarked on over recent years. While it is disappointing we are losing him, we view this as an opportunity for council to again recruit a person who not only has local government expertise but one who appreciates the advantages of living in and being part of a healthy rural lifestyle said Chairman Kathie Bowman.

The council will begin the recruitment process but given we have council elections in November it will be the responsibility of the new council to decide and make the new CEO appointment said Chairman Bowman. Council will be supported through the process by Mr John Coombe OAM who has extensive local government knowledge in the regions.

It is pleasing the recruitment firm council used for the recruitment of the CEO will meet council costs in the re-advertising exercise. In addition to this, council has been able to negotiate some additional financial support thereby reducing council costs to a minimum said Chairman Bowman.

Council has appointed Mr Graeme Maxwell as Acting CEO in the interim. Mr Maxwell is the recently retired CEO from the City of Victor Harbor and comes highly recommended. Chairman Bowman said we will be leaving no stone unturned as we seek a new CEO who will be able to lead the council and community into an exciting period of growth and prosperity.