



PRESS RELEASE

ORROROO CARRIETON COUNCIL CEO APPOINTED

Chairman Cr Kathie Bowman is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Dylan Strong as the council's new Chief Executive Officer. Dylan will commence in the role on Monday, 14 January 2019. The appointment comes after a lengthy recruitment process which was stalled by the recent Council election.

Dylan brings to the Council a breadth of experience gained through Executive and Management roles in Regional Development, State Government and private business. He was most recently employed as Chief Executive Officer for Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North. Dylan is well experienced in

working in small work teams and with limited financial resources. Additionally, he has broad networks at all levels of government, within the business sector and throughout the community.



Chairman Bowman said the Council was delighted to gain the services of Dylan. "We had a good field of candidates for the vacancy which is a positive reflection on the attraction of our Council and our community," Chairman Bowman said. "Dylan demonstrated to the interview panel that he had the necessary experience, that he understood the role and that he was up for the challenge," she said. "The Council looks forward to working with Dylan and to continuing the significant achievements of Council over recent years."

Dylan has indicated that he is keen to relocate with his family to Orroroo early in the New Year. He has spent most of his life in regional South Australia and is no stranger to small communities having grown up in Coonalpyn.

Dylan's appointment follows from the resignation of the former CEO, Kristen Clark in September of this year. The council was ably assisted by McArthur recruitment and Mr John Coombe OAM throughout the recruitment process. Chairman Bowman has extended thanks to Graeme Maxwell for backfilling as Acting Chief Executive Officer for several months while the recruitment process was finalised.