

Media Release

New CEO announced for Kangaroo Island Council

Wednesday 19 June, 2019: Mayor Michael Pengilly today announced Council's appointment of Mr Greg Georgopoulos as CEO of Kangaroo Island Council.

Mr Georgopoulos, who has been Acting CEO for almost six months, was selected from a field of over 80 applicants including a number of strong contenders for the role.

Council's panel interviewed all day last Wednesday, and a special meeting was held yesterday at which Mr Georgopoulos was offered the job.

Mayor Michael Pengilly said, "Council has been impressed with Greg's performance from the outset. He has demonstrated sound judgement, initiative, good negotiation and communication skills and is an inclusive and energetic leader.

"This current Council has had numerous challenges since being elected, however Greg has won the trust of the Elected Members and we are delighted to offer him the position.

"We have a lot of work to do and are confident that Greg Georgopoulos is the best CEO for this Council. He has a very clear understanding of what we want to achieve and will help take us in the direction we want to go.

"We wish him, and his wife Annie, all the best in this new role and hope they enjoy their time residing and working on Kangaroo Island," said Michael Pengilly.

Mr Georgopoulos has 25 years' experience in the local government sector, and in previous roles has delivered great social and civic outcomes for the community.

Mr Georgopoulos said, "I am delighted to accept this position and look forward to working with the Elected Members and the staff of Kangaroo Island Council to develop strategies and deliver outcomes that enhance the liveability and sustainability of our Island community".

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