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### **Kangaroo Island Council ends contract with CEO**

**19 February 2019:** The employment contract between the CEO Mr Andrew Boardman and the Kangaroo Island Council has been terminated following a special meeting of Council held on Tuesday 19 February, 2019.

This was a result of Council commissioning an investigation into a number of matters.

Mayor Pengilly said the termination is effective immediately.

“What is critical at this time is that we respect Mr Boardman’s privacy and we wish to ensure the public that the matter has been dealt with fairly, with due process followed and we have acted in the best interest of the Island, Council and our community,” Mayor Pengilly said.

Council has appointed Mr Greg Georgopoulos as Acting CEO. “Greg has been Acting CEO since Mr Boardman recently took extended leave. I have every confidence that Greg and our staff can work with the Elected Member body to manage the Council through this difficult period,” Mayor Pengilly said.

“Mr Boardman has been notified of Council’s decision and I addressed all Council staff Tuesday afternoon,” Mayor Pengilly said.

“Council would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Andrew Boardman for his service to Council and this Community over the past seven and a half years”.

Mayor Pengilly noted that the Council has a lot of work to get on with, including finalising a new Strategic Plan for the Island and setting in place a budget for 2019-2020.

“I am confident that we have a committed and effective team in place to steer a new direction to enable Council to meet the needs of the Island, our residents and visitors,” Mayor Pengilly said.

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