



## KYOGLÉ COUNCIL

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### **Kyogle Council appoints new General Manager**

Kyogle Council Mayor Danielle Mulholland is pleased to announce the appointment of Graham Kennett as General Manager.

Mr Kennett has been at Kyogle Council since 1999 and has been the acting General Manager since October last year. His previous positions at the Council have included Executive Manager Urban and Assets and more recently Director of Assets and Infrastructure Services.

Cr Mulholland said Mr Kennett's selection was merit-based and followed an extensive recruitment process.

"From a long list of impressive applicants, Council interviewed a short list of six candidates," Cr Mulholland said.

"From that list, Council resolved to re-interview its two preferred candidates and ultimately agreed that Graham was the most able to lead Council into the future and realise the community's aspirations for the whole of the Local Government Area.

"With Graham at the helm, Council has someone who has the best interests of the LGA at heart and the ability and experience to create and realise opportunities as they arise and to tackle whatever challenges are ahead of us."

Mr Kennett said it was with "great pride" that he had accepted the offer from Councillors for the position of General Manager at Kyogle Council.

"I want to thank the Councillors, staff and the broader community for their support over the last few years, it has been a truly humbling experience," he said.

"I bring to the role a high level of local knowledge and experience, well established relationships, and a passion for the community that my family and I have chosen to call home.

The community has provided us with a clear vision for the future, and I look forward to working with the Councillors and staff as we realise their vision."

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