

Kyogle Council Mayor Cr Kylie Webster announced this morning that she had accepted the resignation of Interim General Manager Mr Brett Kelly.

Mr Kelly has accepted a senior management position elsewhere and will stay on at Council until 23 February 2024.

Cr Webster said she was grateful to Mr Kelly for stepping into the role last year and for providing the Council with constancy and leadership in the short term.

The Mayor has endorsed the appointment of Council's current Director Planning and Community Development Mr Chris White to take on the Acting General Manager's role on Mr Kelly's departure while Council recruits a permanent General Manager.

Mr White filled the role of Acting General Manager at Gannawarra Shire Council in Victoria in 2015 when that council recruited a new General Manager and has previously acted in the role of General Manager at Kyogle Council.

Cr Webster said Mr White had agreed to take on the role of Acting General Manager to provide support and stability to staff and Council in the short term.

Council will begin the recruitment process for a permanent General Manager in February.

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