

Southern Mallee appoints new Chief Executive Officer

Southern Mallee District Council passed a resolution at its Council Meeting on Wednesday 20 June 2018 to appoint Jason Taylor as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Taylor was most recently the Director Sustainable Development with Mount Alexander Shire Council, Victoria where he led the planning and delivery of a large range of services to that community in areas of infrastructure, planning, environment, recreation and open space.

Jason has a strong background in leadership, stakeholder management, major project management and regional advocacy at local and state government levels, as well as within the private sector. He has qualifications in public administration, business and planning, as well as having served on a wide range of boards and committee's

Southern Mallee District Council Mayor, Andrew Grieger said the appointment follows an extensive recruitment process that yielded a highly competitive field of candidates.

"Jason impressed Council with his energy, integrity, collaborative style and diverse experience. We are delighted that he has agreed to take up the role and believe that under Jason's guidance the organisation will be well placed to support councillors and staff to achieve agreed outcomes for the community," Mayor Grieger said.

Mr Taylor, who takes up the role as Chief Executive Officer on 19 July said he is looking forward to the opportunities and challenges of managing the vibrant and diverse organisation. I am very much looking forward to being part of the evolution of the Southern Mallee community as a strong economic and social hub for the area.

To be appointed to serve these unique and vibrant communities that make up the Council area is an opportunity that is exciting both professionally and personally and I am really looking forward to challenges and opportunities that will come from this appointment." Mr Taylor said.

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