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COUNCIL APPOINTS BRADLEY THOMAS INTERIM CEO

At the special Council Meeting this evening, Council appointed Director Community and Corporate Services to the role of Interim CEO, while a recruitment campaign for a permanent CEO commences. This comes after the recent resignation of Evan King and his appointment as CEO at the City of Ballarat.

Hepburn Shire Council Mayor Cr Lesley Hewitt said that Bradley Thomas has shown great leadership in his role as a Director, but also as Acting CEO at various times over the last two years.

“Bradley has over 12 years’ experience in Local Government and has the skills and knowledge to successfully lead the organisation. He has worked at both the City of Greater Bendigo and Mount Alexander Shire Council in leadership roles. Bradley is currently the President of FinPro, the peak body of Victorian Local Government Finance Professionals, further evidence of the high regard in which he is held in the field.”

Bradley Thomas said it was great to see Councillors showing faith in the internal leadership of the organisation.

“My appointment to the role means an easier transition for the organisation as the recruitment process for a permanent CEO is initiated.”

“I’m looking forward to continuing the implementation of important projects across the shire, and in particular it will be fantastic to work with Councillors and the community on the Hepburn Together project over the coming months,” said Mr. Thomas.

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