



Media release

APPOINTEMENT OF ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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At an ordinary Council meeting held on 20 August 2024, the Council authorised Mayor Phil Cameron to seek the appointment of a suitably qualified and experienced candidate for the role of Acting Chief Executive Officer. This decision follows the recent need for permanent Chief Executive Officer, Mr. David Penfold, to take extended personal leave.

The District Council of Cleve is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Henry Inat as Acting Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Inat will officially assume the role on Monday, 2 September 2024.

Mayor Cameron welcomed Mr. Inat's appointment, stating, "Over the past few weeks, our staff and Council Members have continued to work collaboratively during David's absence. Our primary focus remains on serving the needs of our community, and we are committed to moving forward with the Council's agenda."

Mr Inat brings with him over 20 years of senior executive experience in the local government sector. Most recently, he served as the Chief Executive Officer for the Town of Gawler Council, where he completed an 11-year tenure in February of this year.

Mayor Cameron added, "We look forward to introducing Henry to the District Council of Cleve and its community. With all Council Members and staff working together, we will continue to meet the daily operational needs of the Council while advancing the many initiatives that have been in progress over recent years."

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