

MEDIA STATEMENT



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City in good hands as Bunbury prepares to farewell CEO

Bunbury City Council has approved a request by Chief Executive Officer Andrew Brien to bring forward his departure date from the role to May 19.

Mr Brien is leaving Bunbury to take up the position as the CEO at the City of Bayswater after six years in the job.

Bunbury Mayor Gary Brennan said the City remained in good hands with Director Planning and Development Services Mal Osborne to fill the role of Acting CEO following Mr Brien's departure.

"The City has an exceptional Executive Leadership Team who will continue to lead by example and carry on the good work already under way," Mr Brennan said.

"Mr Osborne is highly experienced in local government, as are the City's other two Directors, and it will be business as usual while we go through the recruitment process."

The Council's CEO Performance Review Panel is currently in the process of preparing selection criteria and CEO Duty Statement, and once this is endorsed by Council a recruitment firm will be engaged.

Shortlisted applicants will be brought back to Council following the 2017 October Elections.

Mr Brennan once again thanked Mr Brien for his dedication and accomplishments, saying he could be proud of his achievements since joining the City in 2011.

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