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Council welcomes new CEO

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It gives me great pleasure to announce that MacDonnell Regional Council has appointed Belinda Urquhart to the position of Chief Executive Officer.

MRC welcomes the extensive executive expertise that Belinda brings to Council. As a previous Director with MacDonnell Regional Council, Belinda has a very good knowledge and background of the region, Council, and services we provide to our residents and stakeholders.

Belinda has strong managerial and executive level experience in both the private and government sector. Belinda has previously held senior roles within Queensland Government, Director Service Delivery at MRC and most recently with Isaac Regional Council. Belinda brings to the position a wealth of experience in the development and execution of strategy, organisational initiatives, and operational management. Her ability to balance business objectives and cultural agendas with transparent communication is well regarded.

“Council is delighted to welcome Belinda as our new CEO after a very comprehensive selection process”.

“Council would like to thank Jeff MacLeod for his service to MacDonnell Regional Council over the last 15 years and especially the 10 years in the position of CEO for MacDonnell Regional Council. Jeff you have been integral to the important advances we have made at Council and for that we thank you”.

Belinda Urquhart will commence with MacDonnell Regional Council on Monday 24 July 2023.

Roxanne Kenny
President – MacDonnell Regional Council
3 July 2023