



MEDIA RELEASE

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY COUNCIL MR NICK MCGUIRE



At a Special Meeting of Council held on Thursday 16 July 2026, Mr Nick McGuire was appointed as Glamorgan Spring Bay Council's new Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Mr McGuire's appointment comes after a national search that attracted 25 candidates for the person to lead the organisation into its exciting future.

Mayor Cheryl Arnol is pleased to announce the appointment after an extensive recruitment process conducted over the past three months:

"We are delighted to announce the appointment of Nick McGuire as our new Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Nick will officially commence in this critical role for our community on Monday 3rd August and has been appointed on a four year performance-based contract.

Nick is looking forward to this great opportunity to work in this pivotal role for our community.

He was interviewed on two occasions by the CEO Recruitment Panel comprising a group of four Councillors who were delegated by the full Councillor group to complete this important task on their behalf.

The opportunity was advertised extensively locally and across the mainland.

We attracted a large field of great candidates, but despite tough opposition from the other high-quality candidates, Nick impressed the Panel, with his broad local government experience along with his positive but calm approach. Nick also impressed with his obvious passion for the community and the demanding role that he is about to jump into!

Nick has had a very impressive local government career with many years working in the sector in a number of senior and executive roles in Queensland as he grew his career in this the “closest to the community” level of government. I must mention however that Nick hails from Tasmania and spent most of his childhood weekends at the family shack at Bicheno! Nick has most recently worked in the role of Manager, Economic Development at the City of Hobart after relocating his family back to Tasmania in 2024 from Queensland”.

Nick had this message for the community and staff of the Council;

“What a wonderful opportunity Glamorgan Spring Bay Council have offered me - to be your new Council CEO in one of the most beautiful and celebrated iconic areas of Tasmania!

I am particularly looking forward to building new relationships with our wonderful staff and community members alike. I want to ensure that our people have the resources to do their job effectively and to support their professional goals and aspirations whilst working towards providing the very best service levels to our diverse communities along our beautiful stretch of Tasmania!

In this role, I will get out and about in order to meet as many community organisations and members as I can as well as advocating strongly for our Municipality and region more broadly into the future.

I also want to hear where our community think that we can improve in relation to our services and processes. They can be assured I will identify priorities and act upon these in order to build an agile and contemporary organisation for our community as they grow and shift into the future in partnership with our dedicated Mayor and Councillor team.

On a personal level, I am really looking forward to working in this special place! Importantly, I am driven to listen carefully to you and do my part in building a strong and valued Council team for the community of Glamorgan Spring Bay.”

Mayor Cheryl Arnol

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