

8. MAYORAL MINUTE

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REPORT AUTHOR: MAYOR

RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR: MAYOR

PURPOSE:

To seek Council's agreement to the appointment of a General Manager for Snowy Valleys Council for a term of 12 months.

MAYORAL RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Ken Gouldthorp be appointed as General Manager of Snowy Valleys Council for a term of 12 months;**
- 2. The Mayor be authorised to negotiate the terms of the contract with Mr Gouldthorp.**

REPORT:

The recruitment panel established by Council met with Ken Gouldthorp on Tuesday 18 October 2022. Mr Gouldthorp has extensive experience as a General Manager/ Chief Executive Officer in a number of Councils including regional Councils and large metropolitan Councils. In addition, Mr Gouldthorp has experience managing water and sewer utilities. One of Mr Gouldthorp's strengths is his financial acumen.

The panel were impressed by Mr Gouldthorp's experience and his understanding of the issues that Snowy Valleys Council is currently dealing with.

Mr Gouldthorp is aware of Council's position on a de-merger and as a consequence is willing to accept a 12- month appointment. This will allow the de-merger issue to be resolved and for Council to make a decision about permanent arrangements.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.