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Glenorchy City Council appoints a new CEO

Glenorchy City Council has appointed a new chief executive officer to oversee and drive a positive agenda for the city, Glenorchy Mayor Sue Hickey announced today.

Mayor Hickey said following an extensive recruitment process, Council unanimously supported the appointment of Emilio Reale to the position.

She said Mr Reale, who is currently Glenorchy City Council's Director Infrastructure and Development, had the experience and qualifications to lead the council.

"Mr Reale has more than 25 years' experience in local government and the selection panel recognised his depth of experience as well as strong knowledge of local issues.

"The appointment recognises his passion for the Glenorchy community and outstanding commitment to service delivery. This includes the delivery of community infrastructure to help continue building our city, as well as developing a dynamic community-focused workforce to serve ratepayers and residents as efficiently and effectively as possible.

"Mr Reale has a vision for Glenorchy to be a city that is not only open for business, but a city that is welcoming and determined to grow as an economic hub," she said.

"Having previously served as general manager of Huon Valley Council, where he excelled in building the culture of the council and re-establishing its connections with the community following a board of inquiry process, Mr Reale is well-placed to support elected members in taking our city forward.

"I am confident he will build on the work of current CEO Tony McMullen who advised Council he was stepping down from the role after eight years. This appointment not only allows for the continuation of work to reinforce the organisation's culture, but also provides for a seamless transition in policy and program implementation," Mayor Hickey said.

Mr Reale will commence in the position on 1 July.

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