



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT

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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT APPOINTS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The District Council of Grant has appointed a new Chief Executive Officer following a comprehensive recruitment process. Mayor Richard Sage has confirmed the appointment of David Singe to the Council's senior role. David will take up his position from the beginning of July.

Mr Singe has worked across four States in the fields of economic development, planning and health in roles including CEO, Board Member and Chairman of the Board. He is the current serving Board Chair of the non-profit Wheatbelt Health Network in Western Australia. He has worked for the Wheatbelt Development Commission, Western Australian Department of Planning, Department of Regional Development and North West (WA), Maryborough Regional Development Board and the City of Broken Hill, and has also been an independent consultant to Regional Development Australia Perth and other organisations.

Mr Singe said he is very pleased to have been appointed the Chief Executive Officer of the District Council of Grant.

"The Council has a great sense of stability and achievement, with plenty of opportunities for the future," Mr Singe said. "I was very impressed by the teamwork and engagement of the Mayor and councillors during the recruitment process and look forward to working with the staff and Council, as well as becoming a part of the community."

"I am confident that my career in regional development along with my experience as a Chief Executive Officer will contribute to the future of the District Council of Grant in the South East Region. The Council has significant agricultural, tourism and other potentials, and enjoys the advantages of operating a regional airport and providing services within the surrounds of South Australia's largest regional city."

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Mayor Sage said that David's appointment capped off a thorough recruitment process involving a large high quality field of candidates. "Council is looking forward to David commencing. He has a wealth of experience in regional areas and issues. He has demonstrated his affinity for the challenges and opportunities we face in regions," he said.

Mayor Sage said that Council was confident of building upon our achievements of the past under David's leadership. "We have a busy agenda ahead of us and are looking forward to our new Chief Executive Officer taking the reins."

Mr Singe commences at the Council on 2 July 2018.

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