



## Media Release

### **VICTORIA MACKIRDY APPOINTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT PEAK BODY PRESIDENT**

27 August, 2020

Victoria MacKirdy GAICD has been appointed National President of the peak body representing local government workers in Australia.

CEO of South Australian council City of Victor Harbor, Victoria MacKirdy was endorsed as National President of Local Government Professionals Australia at a National Board meeting on Wednesday 26 July 2020.

“I am proud to be taking on the role of National President from my fellow Director Mark Crawley and would like to thank him for a year of dedicated stewardship of this organisation and his steadfast prioritising of our colleagues in local government and our communities,” said Ms MacKirdy.

Ms MacKirdy comes to the role after five years as a National Director on the Board of Local Government Professionals Australia. She is also a long-serving member of the South Australian Board, serving a decade at the LG Professionals State Association.

Ms MacKirdy brings with her over 27 years of experience in the local government sector and a proactive advocacy and governance background as a Board member of organisations as diverse as Regional Arts Australia through to Chiefs for Gender Equity South Australia.

The changeover in presidency comes amid a reprioritisation of issues facing the local government sector that is reshaping the organisation’s focus.

Making sure local government professionals are equipped to manage the impact of the coronavirus pandemic and rebuild local economies is the immediate focus of the organisation that advocates for the interests of non-elected officials in the sector.

Ms MacKirdy will serve as National President until August 2021.

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## **About Local Government Professionals Australia**

Local Government Professionals Australia is the national component of the peak body representing local government professionals, with a focus on developing organisations and the broader local government sector, to build better communities around Australia.

Since the foundation of the organisation in 1936, LG Professionals Australia has created opportunities for the near 200,000 local government workforce across over 500 councils to come together to share ideas, discuss challenges and learn new ways of practice.

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