



**MEDIA RELEASE**  
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**Appointment of new Chief Executive Officer**

The District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula is pleased to announce its new Chief Executive Officer as Delfina Lanzilli.

Delfina brings extensive leadership experience to our Council, which includes holding the statutory position of Valuer-General of South Australia for a 7-year period.

Delfina has worked comprehensively and collaboratively within Local and State Government sectors and brings over 25 years' experience across business management, customer service, strategy and governance.

During her career, Delfina has delivered state-wide reform, whilst facilitating business development opportunities through innovation and sustainable growth.

Commenting on her appointment, Delfina said she was thrilled to be returning to local government and most importantly, to work with the elected members and staff of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula, in supporting its key stakeholders and the community.

Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley is excited with the announcement and looks forward to working with Delfina.

“Her experience will help guide our already capable staff and elected members to continue to be proactive and productive for our community.”

The impending Desalination Plant and proposed projects like South Launch and Hydrogen Plant with supporting infrastructure make the Lower Eyre Peninsula a vibrant place to be. The potential for infrastructure growth within our community and the wider Eyre Peninsula makes for an exciting future.

Within Council, current projects such as the Coffin Bay Master Plan, Rejuvenation works on The Bratten Way, the upgrade of Flinders Highway and the development of the Port Lincoln Airport Business Plan will provide Delfina with an opportunity to dive into a diverse & exciting Local Government environment.

This appointment has come about as current CEO Rod Pearson retires after 26 years with Council, 13 of these years as CEO. Rod has been an integral member of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula, his leadership and knowledge of local government and the wider community will be missed, we wish Rod and his wife Cathy all the very best in their retirement.

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