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Councillor Resignations

1 December 2022

Five Council Members have tendered their resignation from the Council of the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup, effective from 1 December 2022.

At 9am this morning, the following five (5) Councillors delivered individual letters of resignation:

- Shire President Leanne Wringe, finishing five years of service on the Council.
- Councillor Shane Atherton, finishing five years of service on the Council.
- Councillor Jacqueline Massey, finishing three years of service on the Council.
- Councillor Chaz Newman, finishing three years of service on the Council.
- Councillor Chris Smith, finishing three years of service on the Council.

With more than half of the Council resigning, the Local Government Act 1995 requires the State Government to consider appointing a Commissioner in place of the Council.

Shire staff have been in close liaison today with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries to coordinate transition arrangements.

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Benjamin (Ben) Rose

Chief Executive Officer

