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Appointment of Director Operations

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The Shire of Donnybrook Balingup is please to announce the appointment of Mr Ross (Rosco) Marshall as the new Director Operations, effective from Monday June 5.

Rosco spent his early years in Donnybrook and now returns with a wealth of experience and a strong connection to the community. Having graduated from Donnybrook District High School in 1985, Rosco began his career with the Western Australian Government Railways as an apprentice in Midland. He later gained valuable project experience, including a decade with Austal Ships, before moving to the south-west with his wife, Molly. Molly currently teaches at St Mary MacKillop College in Busselton, where their sons Max and Chas attend high school.

For the past 17 years, Rosco served as the Regional Manager for BGC Construction, overseeing the successful delivery of projects totalling over \$500 million in the south-west, great southern, and lower wheatbelt regions. His extensive leadership experience and expertise in project management make him an excellent fit for the Director Operations role.

"I am incredibly proud to be working for my hometown Shire and eagerly anticipate reconnecting with the community," said Rosco. "Already, I have had the pleasure of making new friends, meeting various community groups, and actively contributing to the Shire's objectives."





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Rosco has been with the Shire since January 2023, initially serving as the Principal Project Manager. In this capacity, he has demonstrated his knowledge, leadership skills, and sense of humour while overseeing the VC Mitchell Park Project. Through collaboration with the Project Consultation Group and other stakeholders, Rosco has ensured the project's smooth progress through various stages of development, consistently striving to achieve the best outcomes for the community.

We extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Rosco as he takes on his new role. His dedication to the Shire and the community is highly valued, and we look forward to his continued contributions.

Additionally, we would like to acknowledge the efforts of Kira Strange, the Acting Director Operations, who expertly managed a demanding workload and provided outstanding leadership within the Operations Directorate. Kira also demonstrated her leadership abilities when she temporarily assumed the role of Acting Chief Executive Officer. We extend our sincere gratitude to Kira for her endeavors.

Benjamin (Ben) Rose

Chief Executive Officer

