



NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL

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NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL WELCOMES KEN GOULDTHORP AS NEW GENERAL MANAGER

As the new year begins, North Sydney Council will welcome a new General Manager. Ken Gouldthorp was appointed by the Council at its meeting on 11 December. Mr Gouldthorp has extensive experience in local government, working as General Manager for Townsville Regional Council and Newcastle City Council. More recently he has been General Manager of MidCoast Water.

Mayor Jilly Gibson said Mr Gouldthorp had been selected from a field of very high-calibre candidates. "Mr Gouldthorp impressed us with his broad understanding of local government and his experience in revitalising a city area.

"He has a background in finance and economics, with a Masters in Commerce, so we are confident he will also maintain Council's strong tradition of sound financial management."

North Sydney Council's previous General Manager resigned in March 2016 to take up an opportunity at a Victorian Council. As the Council was in a proposal period for amalgamation, it was unable to appoint a permanent General Manager until now.

Mr Gouldthorp will take up the position from Monday 15 January 2018.

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