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Alexandrina Council appoints Chief Executive Officer 8 March 2022

Alexandrina Council has announced the appointment of its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mr Nigel Morris.

The appointment comes after an extensive national recruitment process which attracted a high calibre of suitable candidates. The successful candidate was endorsed by Council at the meeting on 28 February 2022 following presentations to Council.

Mayor Keith Parkes said the process to appoint a new CEO was one of the most important decisions Council's Elected Members would make.

"We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Nigel Morris as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Alexandrina Council," said Mayor Keith Parkes.

"Nigel has extensive experience in local government from his previous roles at the District Council of Yankalilla, City of Burnside and City of Adelaide.

"Nigel is very accustomed to working within the Fleurieu Peninsula and Alexandrina Council regions having served six and half years as the CEO of our neighbouring Council.

Mayor Parkes added, "I was impressed with Nigel's strong sense of community and desire to be part of community activities. Alexandrina is experiencing exciting economic growth and we look forward to his leadership to achieve our A2040 priorities through the delivery of major projects already underway in Alexandrina.

Nigel strongly aligns with Alexandrina Council's aspirations to develop an inclusive, high-performing organisational culture, fostering community and stakeholder engagement, supporting economic development, arts and culture and tourism, and a continued focus on climate change and environmental sustainability.

Mayor Parkes further commented, "We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to outgoing CEO, Glenn Rappensberg, who has been with Alexandrina Council for nearly five years and in this time has

achieved great outcomes for the organisation and a tangible vision for a Liveable, Green and Connection Alexandrina community.”

Elizabeth Williams will act as Council’s CEO until Mr Morris commences in the role on Monday, 2 May 2022.