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### **Local government welcomes Tasmania's new Premier**

On behalf of the state's 29 councils, the Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) welcomes the state's new Liberal Party leadership team.

LGAT President, West Tamar Mayor and Vice President of the Australian Local Government Association Christina Holmdahl congratulated Jeremy Rockliff on his appointment as the state's 47th Premier.

"Mr Rockliff is an exemplar politician, he has proven to be a solid leader and genuine advocate for the people of Tasmania," Mayor Holmdahl said.

The Association also extends its congratulations to the Minister for Local Government, Michael Ferguson, on his appointment as the state's new Deputy Premier, who demonstrated a strong understanding of our sector in his short time as our Minister.

We thank outgoing Premier Peter Gutwein for all his work in supporting the local government sector in Tasmania.

"The sector looks forward to finding out who the local government minister will be and continuing our work together, on supporting local government and the communities they represent," Mayor Holmdahl said.

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