

## Local government congratulates President on national appointment

The Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) is pleased to announce the appointment of LGAT President and West Tamar Mayor Christina Holmdahl as Vice President of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA).

ALGA is the national voice of local government, representing 537 councils across the country.

LGAT Chief Executive Officer Dion Lester congratulated Mayor Holmdahl on the prestigious national appointment.

"On behalf of the local government sector in Tasmania, we extend our congratulations to Mayor Holmdahl on her new role," Mr Lester said.

"This appointment recognises her unwavering commitment to serving her local community, supporting Tasmanian councils and her contribution as a member on the ALGA Board," he said.

In addition to her new role, Mayor Holmdahl will continue to serve the Tasmanian community as Mayor of the West Tamar Council and as President of the LGAT.

"I am excited to be taking on this new role to support the important work of ALGA in representing Australia's 537 councils," Mayor Holmdahl said.

"I am particularly looking forward to contributing to ALGA's Federal Election advocacy, with the aim of ensuring the next Federal Government puts steps in place to guarantee no local community is left behind as we recover from COVID-19.

"I am proud to be elected as Vice President and represent the Tasmanian local government sector on the national stage," Mayor Holmdahl said.

Mayor Holmdahl will take up her new position immediately.

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