



# Media Release

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## **Local Government thanks outgoing LGAT President, Mayor Doug Chipman.**

After four years as LGAT President, Mayor Doug Chipman steps down after Chairing LGAT's Annual General Meeting (AGM) and General Meeting today.

Incoming President, Mayor Christina Holmdahl has warmly thanked Mayor Chipman for his strong advocacy for the sector.

"Doug has been an outstanding President" she said. "He has been an effective voice, securing strong outcomes for Tasmanian councils, while maintaining good relationships with the State Government".

"Doug particularly showed his skills and diplomacy in helping navigate a good outcome in relation to TasWater" said Mayor Holmdahl.

"On behalf of the LGAT and the sector, I want to thank him for his dedication. It is good to know that he will still be an active contributor to Local Government as Mayor of Clarence".

Mayor Holmdahl is looking forward to her new role as LGAT President.

"I am excited to be starting as President by opening the Annual Tasmania Local Government Conference", said Mayor Holmdahl. "This is the key professional development event for Local Government in Tasmania. It is going to be a packed few days with lots of learning both from speakers and peers".

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