



# Media Release

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## **Local Government Congratulates Mark Shelton, thanks Peter Gutwein**

Both outgoing LGAT President, Mayor Doug Chipman and incoming President, Mayor Christina Holmdahl, extend their warmest congratulations for the new Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Mark Shelton MP.

“Having served as Meander Valley Mayor for 7 years prior to entering State Parliament, we are confident Mark understand the sector well”, said Mayor Holmdahl. “We are delighted he is going to join us at the LGAT AGM and conference this week”.

Mayor Chipman and Mayor Holmdahl also extend thanks and appreciation to the Hon Peter Gutwein MP.

Mayor Chipman said, “while we have had to traverse some difficult agendas, we have always had a good and strong working relationship with Peter, and with the jointly faced challenges in the waste area, there will still be strong engagement with him as Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage”.

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