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Mayor of Break O'Day Council, Mick Tucker, re-elected as LGAT President

The Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) congratulates Mayor Mick Tucker on his re-election as LGAT President.

Mayor Tucker, who has served as President since 2023, will commence his second term after the LGAT Annual General Meeting on 25 July 2025. The election of Vice President will take place at that time.

Mayor Tucker said he is focused on achieving outcomes that are in the best interests of councils and communities across Tasmania.

"It is an honour to serve as LGAT President, and I will continue to work collaboratively with the sector, ensuring that the voices of all 29 councils are heard.

"I believe in the strength of local government and remain committed to passionately advocating for councils to have the tools and support they need to serve their communities", Mayor Tucker said.

LGAT Chief Executive Officer Mr Dion Lester congratulated Mayor Tucker on his re-appointment as LGAT President.

"It has been a pleasure working alongside Mick; his unwavering focus on delivering meaningful outcomes for councils will continue to make a difference across the sector."

The election also resulted in the following members being selected to serve on the General Management Committee (GMC) for the next two years:

Northern Electoral District (population > 20,000)

Mayor Wayne Johnston (Meander Valley Council)

Northern Electoral District (population < 20,000)

Mayor Mary Knowles (Northern Midlands Council)

North West and West Coast Electoral District (population > 20,000)

Mayor Cheryl Fuller (Central Coast Council)

North West and West Coast Electoral District (population < 20,000)

Mayor Mary Duniam (Waratah-Wynyard Council)

Southern Electoral District (population > 20,000)

Mayor Paula Wriedt (Kingborough Council)

Southern Electoral District (population < 20,000)

Mayor Leigh Gray (Brighton Council)

Under the LGAT Rules, the Lord Mayor of Hobart has a position as of right on the General Management Committee. This position is currently filled by Lord Mayor Anna Reynolds.

LGAT CEO, Mr Dion Lester, looks forward to working with the re-elected GMC and President.

“The sector is facing a demanding period juggling proposed reforms alongside ever-increasing community demand for services and rising costs, I am confident the re-elected GMC members will support the sector through these challenges,” Mr Lester said.

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