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## **LGAT President has New National Role**

Today, Mayor Doug Chipman, President of the Local Government Association of Tasmania, was announced as one of two elected Vice Presidents of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA).

Mayor David O'Loughlin from the City of Prospect in South Australia was elected as President and Mayor Damien Ryan of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory was elected as the other Vice President.

Mayor Chipman's election gives the Tasmanian Local Government sector a strong voice at the Commonwealth level and allows LGAT to further build upon the strong relationship with the other Local Government Association's around Australia, says LGAT Vice President, Mayor Daryl Quilliam.

Mayor Chipman said I am honoured and excited to be able to take on this additional role and will continue to represent Tasmanian Local Government interests strongly.

"I congratulate Mayor O'Loughlin and Mayor Ryan on their election and look forward to working with them as well as the ALGA team".

"Nationally, there is a busy and exciting agenda ahead but not without challenges".

"Balancing increasing statutory demands and community expectations against the drive for sustainability, is an issue for all councils in Australia," Mayor Chipman said.

The LGAT President and Vice President thanked outgoing ALGA President, Mayor Troy Pickard for his hard work including his strong advocacy for additional Federal Roads to Recovery funding and on issues specific to Tasmania, such as airport rating.

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