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## Association Welcomes New Minister for Local Government

Tasmanian councils can be well pleased with the appointment of Bryan Green to the Local Government portfolio President of the Local Government Association, Barry Easter said today.

“Mr Green has previously displayed a no-nonsense attitude to getting things done and is frank and forthright in the way he goes about his business,” Clr Easter said.

“An experienced Minister that has had a close affiliation with Local Government during his previous infrastructure portfolio, we are particularly pleased that Mr Green has also been allocated the important planning portfolio.”

“Planning reform implementation is a significant undertaking and it is important that the Minister responsible has a good handle on not only the desired outcomes, but the issues associated with implementation and managing the expectations of the community and the business sector.”

“We don’t underestimate the Minister’s likely desire to stamp his own mark on the sector but we look forward to working closely with Minister Green in his new role and are confident that the relationship will be a solid one built on sound foundations,” he said.

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