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PRESS RELEASE

SHIRE OF HALLS CREEK APPOINTS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Council of the Shire of Halls Creek met today to consider the appointment of it's new Chief Executive Officer.

Following the meeting, President, Cr Malcolm Edwards announced "I am very pleased to be able to announce that Council has appointed Mr Noel Mason as the Shire's Chief Executive Officer".

Cr Edwards stated "Council was impressed with the calibre of applicants to choose from and we are lucky to be able to recruit Noel who has extensive local government experience and has demonstrated strong leadership over many years".

Cr Edwards went on to say "Noel is currently CEO at the Shire of Kulin and has in the past been employed as CEO of a number of other local governments. He has also extensive experience in working with Aboriginal people and communities during his time working for FaCHSIA and also at one stage being CEO of the Balgo Community".

Cr Edwards said "Noel will be commencing duties with us in early December and Council will be looking forward to some stability after the recent unsettling CCC investigations".

Cr Edwards added "I would like to sincerely thank our Acting CEO, Steven Deckert and all our senior management team for doing such a great job in the intervening period and keeping the wheels turning since the departure of our previous CEO until the arrival of Noel. Their dedication and commitment is greatly appreciated by Council".

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