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David Waters moving on from Adelaide Hills Council

Adelaide Hills Council's Director of Environment and Infrastructure, David Waters, will be leaving the Council in March after many years of service across portfolios including civil, infrastructure, community development, customer service, communication, engagement and events.

Chief Executive Officer, Greg Georgopoulos said "David has given 14 years of dedicated and passionate service to the Adelaide Hills community. He has held a number of senior leadership roles, most recently heading up the environment and infrastructure directorate. He will be greatly missed and he goes with our best wishes."

The elected body passed a vote of thanks at its meeting on 11 February 2025. Deputy Mayor Nathan Daniell said "The elected body wanted to acknowledge the highly valued service Mr Waters provided over 14 years. He performed his roles in an exemplary manner and we wish both him and his family the best for the future."

"Mr Waters has been responsible for some critical initiatives improving outcomes for our community and environment, including overseeing the development of our first biodiversity strategy, promoting and securing funding for the Fabrik arts and heritage centre at Lobethal, securing marquee stages of the Tour Down Under and introducing Council's online community engagement portal," said Deputy Mayor Daniell.

Mr Waters also led the Council's recovery efforts following the Sampson Flat (2015) and Cudlee Creek (2019) bushfires.

Mr Waters said he was proud of his time at the Council and enjoyed helping people across the district. "It's a difficult decision to leave, but there's a team of passionate and professional people continuing to work hard for the betterment of the Hills community," he said.

"The thing I enjoyed most was meeting people in the community and hearing their stories. The most important thing when trying to support any community is to listen to them and take the lead from them."

"I would like to thank our CEO, my colleagues and the elected members for their ongoing support. I wish them every success and will watch on with interest from further up the freeway."

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Mr Waters will take up a role overseeing development, regulatory services and community services at the Rural City of Murray Bridge.


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