

## Shire President Statement 18 May 2022

Shire of Moora Chief Executive Officer Alan Leeson has announced he will step down from his role by 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Having worked at the Shire of Moora since 2012, Alan's strong leadership skills have led to many positive changes and his passion for the Moora region has been well demonstrated.

Under Alan's leadership, the Shire of Moora has continued to strengthen its position in the Central Midlands as a regional centre. Mr Leeson said "I have been absolutely honoured and it has been a privilege to work for the Shire of Moora and I thank Council for the opportunity given to me some 10 years ago. Being Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Moora has been extremely rewarding and something I will look back on with great pride."

"This decision was not an easy one, but I feel that after ten years with the Shire of Moora it is time for me to pursue new opportunities," said Mr Leeson. "We have achieved so much towards our goal of enhancing the liveability of our Shire and ensuring it is a thriving, sustainable region, but I feel that now is the time for this journey to continue under new leadership."

Shire President, Tracy Lefroy, expresses her thanks to Alan for his exceptional service to the Moora region. "It has been a pleasure to work closely with Alan as our Shire CEO. His drive, knowledge of the local government sector and willingness to pursue projects for the betterment of our community have been hallmarks of his leadership."

The Shire of Moora will commence a search to select a new CEO in due course.

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