

Statement from the Mayor re: Cr Brunt's Resignation

The following statement is from Cr Don Hill, Mayor of South Gippsland Shire Council.

“At a confidential meeting on Wednesday which has now been made public, Council voted to advertise the CEO position when the current contract ends on 24 June. It is disappointing to hear that Cr Fawcett and Cr Brunt resigned soon after.

Whilst every Councillor has the right to take such action it is disappointing that they chose not to continue to represent the ratepayers that elected them both and support the decision of Council.

Council is functioning effectively ensuring a good and appropriate governance standard with the assistance of the oversight of the municipal monitor.

The remaining seven Councillors will continue to represent the ratepayers to the best of their abilities and will welcome the two new Councillors when they take up their positions.

This event will not impact the ability of Council to provide good governance or deliver services to its community.

Council wishes both Cr Fawcett and Cr Brunt all the best and thanks them for their service to the community,” said Cr Hill.

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