

## Statement from the Mayor re: Cr Brown's Resignation

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

"Whilst the recent resignation of Cr Brown is unexpected, it has not come as a complete surprise. This resignation and timing appears to be intended to influence and create maximum damage to Council at a time whilst an investigation is underway. Cr Brown has yet to offer any reason for this resignation to Council we understand he has given a statement to the media.

The Council wishes to acknowledge Cr Brown's contributions in representing his Community and also wishes him all the best for the future and congratulates him on the birth of his first child, a daughter, born on Monday morning," said Cr. Hill.

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