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NEW GENERAL MANAGER APPOINTED TO COUNCIL

Murrumbidgee Council has announced the appointment of its new General Manager.

Mr John Scarce will commence duties with Council on Monday 8 October 2018, replacing Mr Craig Moffitt, current General Manager, who has led Council for 13 years.

Mayor, Councillor Ruth McRae, said the appointment follows a comprehensive recruitment process, which saw 21 applicants express interest in the position.

The field of applicants was narrowed to three, with the decision being made at an Extraordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 22 August 2018.

Mr Scarce has over 25 years experience in Local Government in Australia and Canada, with the majority of his career as General Manager. John's most recent position was as City Manager for the City of Morden, Manitoba in Canada.

Mayor McRae said "John's very diverse career as General Manager of rural, urban, remote and indigenous Councils, will stand him in good stead for the challenges faced by our small rural Council".

"His strong advocacy for all things community, especially economic and community development, will ensure he is warmly welcomed by the residents of our Local Government area."

John's qualifications include a Bachelor of Business (B.Bus), Professional Membership of Fellow Certified Practising Accountant in Australia (FCPA), Professional Membership of Chartered Professional Accountant in Canada (CPA), Master Degree in Business Administration (MBA) and a Master Degree in Commercial Law (LLM).