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MID MURRAY APPOINTS NEW DEPUTY MAYOR

The Mid Murray Council has unanimously appointed Councillor Simone Bailey as its new Deputy Mayor.

This week Elected Members supported Cr Bailey's elevation to the role from 20 November 2020 and she will serve a two-year term.

Cr Bailey represents the Shearer Ward and brings to Council her strong financial management skills from her career in business management and accounting. She replaces outgoing Deputy Mayor Kevin Myers, who has served in the position for the past two years.

Cr Bailey said she was excited to take on the new role and expand her service to the Mid Murray community.

"Being appointed Deputy Mayor by my fellow Councillors is a huge honour and I'm looking forward to stepping into the position and the extra responsibility this brings," Cr Bailey says.

"I have learnt so much already in my first term as an Elected Member, and I'm excited to take on this new opportunity to expand my local government experience and skills, and to give back to Council and the Mid Murray community."

Mid Murray Mayor Dave Burgess welcomed Cr Bailey's appointment and acknowledged Cr Myers' dedicated service.

"Council welcomes Cr Bailey to her new role and I look forward to working alongside her over the next two years as we continue to listen to and deliver on the wishes of the Mid Murray community," Mayor Burgess says.

"As a first-term Councillor, serving in this leadership position will offer Cr Bailey new opportunities to continue to develop her skills as a leader within our local community and on our Council. Her appointment will also continue to raise the profile of women in local government and the value of diversity in these roles."

"We thank Cr Myers for his contribution to the Mid Murray community through his time as Deputy Mayor. Cr Myers has generously served our region and will continue to do so in his ongoing commitment as an Elected Member."

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