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General Manager welcomes Commissioner's Contract Extension

Huon Valley Council General Manager Emilio Reale has welcomed the announcement that Adriana Taylor will stay as Commissioner of Huon Valley Council until October 2018. The minister of Local Government Peter Gutwein announced Commissioner Taylor's extension last week.

"The Huon Valley Council staff look forward to working with Commissioner Taylor in the coming year as they have done for the last 12 months.

"We have been getting very positive feedback about the Commissioner's availability to meet with residents and the way she has sought a collaborative approach to any issues that have arisen.

"The Huon Valley Council has been addressing the recommendations from the Board of Inquiry Report, Community Consultation being one of them. The Commissioner has literally had hundreds of meetings with community groups and residents over the last 12 months.

"I am currently in the middle of a restructure which involves looking strategically at how we meet the community's needs in various areas. I have worked in close collaboration with Commissioner Taylor in organising the restructure and we believe the changes will set the Council in good stead for the future.

"I congratulate Commissioner Taylor on her reappointment and look forward to continuing the work already undertaken under her tenure," Mr Reale said.

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