

## Media Release

Mayor Rodney Reid, Chairman of the Northern and Yorke Regional Local Government Association (N&YLGA) is pleased to welcome Bridget Ransome as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Association.

Bridget's appointment comes after a review of the N&YLGA Charter, its Strategic Plan and the role of the CEO.

'The fifteen Councils that comprise our membership have a long history of working together for the benefit of the region. The recent reviews provided member Councils with the opportunity to reflect on the role and functions of the N&YLGA and the activities that will create value and achieve positive outcomes for the local government member councils and their communities. This will include the capacity to advocate on behalf of the region with a powerful united voice of fifteen elected community leaders,' said Mayor Reid.

'I am excited to be appointed to the role of CEO of the Northern and Yorke Local Government Association. I am very much looking forward to returning to local government and to advocate, support and work with this region for the benefit of the communities of the member councils,' said Bridget.

Bridget's previous experience includes 7.5 years with the City of Marion and 4 years with the Mount Barker District Council working on a range of economic development and investment initiatives. Her previous roles have also involved managing significant agri-business projects across viticulture and water management and she will be joining the N&YLGA from her current role as Head of Communications with the Uniting Church in South Australia.

Simon Millcock the current CEO will assist Bridget with the handover and he congratulates the board on their review process and looks forward to continuing to support Regional SA.

Bridget will be contactable from 25th November 2024 on 0403 008 331 or email: ceo@nylga.sa.gov.au.