

MEDIA RELEASE

4.01pm 14 November 2024

The Shire of Coolgardie, advise that after a Special Council Meeting on Thursday, 14 November 2024, Council has resolved to suspend our Chief Executive Officer, Mr James Trail, pending an investigation.

This investigation will address allegations against the CEO. All concerned parties will have an opportunity to participate in this investigation. It is important to note, that no allegations have been substantiated at this time.

The Shire advises our residents, ratepayers and the broader community of Coolgardie that in the interests of transparency and Council stability, this investigation is necessary. Our staff will work to continue to provide services at a level that meets community expectations, while the investigation is held. Mr Aaron Cook has been appointed Acting CEO whilst the investigation is being carried out.

The Shire is confident the investigation will allow all allegations to be fully considered and will allow all parties to be treated fairly and in a just manner.

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