MM24/12   RESIGNATION OF GROUP MANAGER - PUBLIC WORKS - TERRY DODDS - The Mayor, Councillor Ivan Petch

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I wish to formally advise Council that Mr Terry Dodds – Group Manager Public Works, has been appointed CEO of Isaac Regional Council in Queensland.

Mr Dodds commenced with Council in October 2010 and has been successful in introducing many changes to the Public Works section which have resulted in improved systems and services to both internal and external customers.

Terry has been a person who "thinks outside the box" and his strategic capacity and leadership skills have made him a highly valued member of the Executive Team.

Many of the projects that Terry has instigated at Council have been ahead of their time in many respects and Terry's "vision" for the future will be missed.

Some of the major projects Terry has introduced are:
- The introduction of a change management process on a national scale. This has been achieved by coercing Federal and State governments to support he introduction of Personal Mobility Devices which have the potential to greatly improve transport options in urban areas
- A partnership with Macquarie University and the completion of a "proof of concept" for the conversion of waste to energy at a domestic level
- The introduction of a means to manage information electronically in real time. This will allow staff to provide more effective service with less time spent on administration.

Terry's last day with Council will be 11 January 2013.

I wish Terry all the very best in his new position and thank him for his service to Council over the last two years.

RECOMMENDATION:

(a)   That Council recognise and thank Mr Dodds for his contribution to Council.

(b)   That Council convey its best wishes to Mr Dodds in his new position with Isaac Regional Council.

ATTACHMENTS
There are no attachments for this report.

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