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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECRUITMENT UNDERWAY**

Strathbogie Shire Council is currently advertising for its next Chief Executive Officer, which is open for applications until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.

Strathbogie Shire Mayor Amanda McClaren said Council is seeking a contemporary leader, who is entrepreneurial and has an authentic, transparent management style.

“We are looking for an energetic and positive leader who has a strong understanding of rural and regional communities and enjoys being actively involved in their community,” Mayor McClaren explained.

“The next CEO will be committed to working effectively with the Council, empowering staff and promoting a culture of good governance, collaboration, excellence and quality customer service.

Council is looking for someone who will be flexible and be willing to embrace new opportunities and fresh ideas which have a positive impact on the organisation’s working culture, improve efficiency, meet the needs of the shire, and are reflected in high community satisfaction.”

The recruitment of the position is being conducted with the support of independent recruitment agency Omera Partners, who were selected in December 2018 from an impressive field in an extensive recruitment process.

“We are committed to continuing to work closely with Omera Partners to undertake a very thorough recruitment process and will continue to keep the community informed along the way,” Cr McClaren said.

“At this stage, halfway through the advertising period, the interest in the CEO position so far has been overwhelmingly positive.”

Councillors have undertaken two extensive workshops with Omera Partners to brainstorm and capture the attributes and qualities required to lead the Strathbogie Shire into the future.

The outcomes from these workshops have informed the position description and advertising for the position.

Councillors encourage any community member with thoughts or ideas on the qualities and attributes they’d like to see in the next Chief Executive, to please provide your feedback in writing to Council Offices, or speak to your ward councillor before Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.

The assignment specification and advertisement are available on Council’s website at [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/council/about-council/careers-at-council](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/council/about-council/careers-at-council).

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