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Tēnā koutou

I am sharing the news below in advance of our release to the media tomorrow morning – please note it is embargoed until that time.

Tasman District Council Chief Executive to lead the review into Local Government

Tasman District Council, Chief Executive, Janine Dowding has been appointed, on secondment, as the Executive Director of the Review into the Future for Local Government from 14 March 2022.

As the Executive Director Janine will be leading a team under the Department of Internal Affairs to help position local government for the future.

The role is a secondment of one year to the Department of Internal Affairs from her current Chief Executive role in Tasman. The Council, in giving its support, has effectively suspended Janine's contract for the duration of the secondment to enable her return to complete her contract term.

“Over the last four years, Janine has managed the Council through an extremely challenging period” said Tasman Mayor, Tim King. “Having someone of Janine's background, experience and calibre involved with such a significant potential change to local government will benefit the wider local government sector” he said.

“My decision to accept the role was not an easy one as my commitment to the team and working with our community through all the challenges we are facing, has never been stronger”, Janine said.

"I am looking forward to taking all I have learned in Tasman and the wider local government sector into the new role along with my central government experience, and with the support of my sector colleagues, making a positive contribution to the future of New Zealand's local government.

Leonie Rae, the Council's current deputy Chief Executive and head of Operations, will take over the Chief Executive role in Janine's absence. Leonie brings considerable experience to the role and the Council was supportive of her taking the helm for the next year.

Ngā mihi

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