



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **New CEO of Marion named**

A highly respected former State Government leader has today been named the new chief executive officer at Marion Council.

Mayor Kris Hanna has announced that Mr Tony Harrison will take the reins as the new CEO on Tuesday, 27 April.

He will replace Mr Adrian Skull, who retired last month after 5 ½ years in the top job.

Mayor Kris Hanna congratulated Mr Harrison on his appointment.

“Adrian Skull served us well and we are looking forward to starting an exciting new chapter with Tony Harrison,” Mayor Hanna said.

Mr Harrison said it was a privilege to be appointed the CEO of Marion Council.

“Marion has an outstanding reputation and it is a privilege to be appointed its chief executive officer,” Mr Harrison said.

“The Council has a significant program delivery underway and I look forward to advancing that while maintaining the high standard of service to the community.

“I want to acknowledge the outgoing CEO, Adrian Skull, and thank him for the work he has done to build the organisation.”

Mr Harrison has spent his life serving the community of South Australia, rising to the rank of Assistant Police Commissioner at SA Police.

He was appointed the Director General, Community Safety, before becoming CEO of the South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission.

Mr Harrison later served as the CEOs of the Department for Education and Child Development, as well as the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion, and the Department of Human Services.

Mr Harrison also has significant community experience. He has served on the boards of Minda Incorporated, Minda Housing Association, Wilderness School Council, and Crime Stoppers. He has also been a White Ribbon Ambassador and served on various policing and drug enforcement committees.

His qualifications include a Bachelor of Management, Associate Diploma in Human Resources Management and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

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