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Marion appoints new CEO

A former director at Marion Council is returning to be the city's new chief executive officer.

Deputy Mayor Luke Hutchinson today announced District Council of Yankalilla chief executive Adrian Skull has been appointed to lead Marion from August.

"Over 32 years in local government and business Adrian has shown outstanding leadership and was the logical choice to take the reins at Marion," Mr Hutchinson said.

"Adrian was the director of City Development at Marion Council for 3½ years and went on to Yankalilla where he proved to be adept at doing more with less for the community.

"He has demonstrated he is passionate and energetic about getting results.

"On behalf of the Council, I want to welcome Adrian back to Marion and am confident the city will continue to thrive under his leadership."

Mr Skull said he was excited to be returning to lead Marion at a time of opportunity for the city.

"I'm looking forward to working with Elected Members and staff to deliver on the vision for the community," Mr Skull said.

"I grew up in Marion, worked as a director at the council for more than three years and understand the community's aspirations.

"I'm proud of the accomplishments our team has realised at Yankalilla but the time is right to return to the City of Marion."

Mr Hutchinson paid tribute to acting chief executive officer Geoff Whitbread for his work.

"Mr Whitbread has taken on the role of acting chief executive officer at short notice and done an outstanding job in providing advice and leadership to the City of Marion," Mr Hutchinson said.

Mr Skull will be appointed on a three-year contract from August 31.

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