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Greg Hill Appointed as General Managers of Coonamble Shire Council

Coonamble Shire Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Greg Hill as its new General Manager, following a highly competitive and comprehensive recruitment process.

Mr Hill brings over 20 years of senior Local Government leadership experience, including most recently 7 years as General Manager of Central Darling Council. During his tenure, he led major infrastructure projects, organisational and service reform and economic development initiatives that delivered tangible results for rural communities.

Mayor Dan Keady welcomed the appointment, saying "Greg's depth of experience in rural Councils, combined with his transparent, people-focused approach, makes him an outstanding fit for Coonamble Shire. His track record in building strong Council cultures and navigating complex regulatory and planning matters will serve our community well."

Mr Hill has led multimillion-dollar developments, including the \$57 million Pooncarie Road sealing project, construction of three water treatment plants valued at over \$20 million and the \$9.5 million Wilcannia Baaka Cultural Centre. He is known for his decisive leadership, strong governance, emergency management coordination and commitment to community engagement.

Mr Hill said he was drawn to the role by Coonamble Shire's unique rural character and the opportunity to make a real difference. "I look forward to working with the Mayor, Councillors, Staff and community to support growth, improve services and foster a strong, collaborative Council culture," he said.

Greg will commence in the role on 1 December 2025.

Councillor Dan Keady
Mayor

Greg Hill

Incoming General Manager Coonamble Shire Council



OVERVIEW

Experienced senior executive with a demonstrated history of leading strategic initiatives and managing financial operations. Recognised for resilience in high-pressure situations and dedication to promoting innovation and transparency. Proficient in addressing complex challenges, enhancing community engagement, and driving sustainable growth.

A track record of transformational leadership, financial sustainability, major project delivery, and community-focused service provision

CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

At Central Darling Shire Council, managed and delivered:

- A geographically expansive and diverse shire of over 53,000 square kilometres.
- Improved financial integrity from \$25 million in FY2018 to \$47 million in FY2024
- Strategic initiatives including the strategic implementation of land auctions, service reforms, and successful funding advocacy.
- Secured more than \$80 million in capital and operational funding to deliver critical infrastructure projects
- Cultural transformation including a “slow down to speed up” organisational philosophy that broke down silos, promoted collaboration, and improved performance.
- Digital transformation of Council’s ICT systems, enhanced cybersecurity protocols.
- Educational and tourism-focused mobile applications such as the "Central Darling Heritage Trail."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Council	Role
Central Darling Shire Council	General Manager (Chief Executive Officer)
Mid Murray Council	Director Infrastructure Services- Acting CEO
Tatiara District Council	Director Technical Services
Alexandrina Council	Field Services Manager
City of Whyalla	Works Manager

