



MEDIA RELEASE

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Public Meeting Facilitator Appointed

Former member of the Legislative Council Sue Smith will facilitate the public meeting that will discuss the process undertaken by the Huon Valley Council for recruiting and appointing the new General Manager.

The meeting will be held on 4 February 2022 at The Franklin Palais at 6pm.

Council considered at a Special Meeting earlier this month a petition that specifically requested for Council to hold a public meeting to:

- enable a public discussion of the process undertaken by the Council for the appointment of the new General Manager,
- consider the implications of the conflict(s) of interest involved, and
- discuss what action(s) the Council should undertake to rectify the situation.

A Council spokesperson said Ms Sue Smith is very skilled with a sound and practical application of local government legislation and facilitating public meetings.

Any person can lodge a submission in relation to the subject matter and motions can be presented to the meeting.

Submissions close tonight at midnight and will be uploaded to our website by Wednesday 2 February. Any motions sought to be presented to the meeting must be given on notice to the General Manager at least seven days before the meeting to be considered.

Submissions and motions can be lodged in person at the Customer Service Centre, 40 Main St, Huonville, by email to hvc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au or post to PO Box 210, Huonville, 7109.

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The meeting is expected to go until 8pm however the meeting time may be extended to complete motions under consideration at that time.

Due to Public Health directive, attendance limits apply, and registration is required to attend the meeting. One hundred and twenty six tickets have been made available to the public. Should numbers significantly exceed capacity of the Palais, the PCYC in Huonville may be considered as an alternate venue for the meeting.

Tickets close 5pm Tuesday 1 February 2022. Please visit our website for further details.

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