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Newly Elected Councillor for the Huon Valley

Following the resignation of the elected Mike Wilson from office of councillor the Tasmanian Electoral Commission has conducted a recount to fill the casual vacancy.

Andrew Burgess has been elected councillor after the recount.

The local government election held recently resulted in Sally Doyle becoming the mayor and Toby Thorpe as deputy mayor.

Mr Burgess will join fellow councillors Paul Gibson, Debbie Armstrong, David O'Neill, Mark Jessop, Jenny Cambers-Smith and Cathy Temby.
Mr Burgess will be sworn in tomorrow at Council Chambers.

Mayor Sally Doyle said an extensive induction program is currently being rolled out and Mr Burgess will be given the opportunity to catch up on the parts of the program he's missed.

"The program includes site visits, planning authority responsibilities, discussing priorities and objectives, council meeting procedures and managing conflicts of interest at meetings. There will even be a mock council meeting to prepare councillors for their first meeting on 30 November," Mayor Doyle said.

The councillor induction program continues until 15 December.

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