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Buloke Appoints New Chief Executive Officer

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Lucy Roffey has been appointed the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Buloke Shire Council commencing on 4 February 2017.

Lucy Roffey is an executive leader, with a unique mix of financial and corporate skills combined with public, private and community expertise. She has demonstrated success in bringing strategy, leadership and transformation to organisations. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand recently receiving recognition for 25 years in the profession and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Her current roles and appointments include Non-Executive Director Coliban Water (including membership of Coliban's Audit Committee and People and Remuneration Committee), Audit Committee Member Castlemaine Health, Executive Director Mount Alexander Shire Council, and Public Sector Panel Member Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

Prior to working in Local Government, Lucy was a senior executive at the Australian Centre of the Moving Image, attracting a \$20 million investment from the State Government for the redevelopment of the Centre and its programming to deliver high calibre exhibitions and experiences that were and continue to be valued by both the Victorian community and international tourists.

Her move to the Local Government sector in 2009 in a small rural setting was inspired by her experience of living in a close knit community in Canada, her love of the outdoors and the opportunities for her family to grow up in the country.

Mayor, Cr David Pollard was pleased with the appointment to the position which drew high quality candidates.

"Buloke is on the right track and this has been underlined by the outstanding field of applicants we were able to attract for the role of Chief Executive Officer. We feel Lucy is the right person to continue on the good work of the last few years and to lead Buloke into the future", said Cr Pollard.

Outgoing CEO, John Hicks, retires on 3 February 2017 with Lucy Roffey taking the reins officially on 4 February 2017.

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