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New CEO welcomed to City of Albany

New City of Albany Chief Executive Officer Andrew Sharpe was warmly welcomed to the City of Albany family this week.

Mr Sharpe – a local who grew up in Cranbrook – said he was very excited to be in Albany and was looking forward to getting to work.

“I love Albany, and I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to move my family down here and be part of this community,” he said.

“For me, local government is about connection to your community. I am really looking forward to working with staff and councillors to continue the City of Albany’s many successes over the past several years.

“I’d like to thank Graham Foster and all staff for extending such a warm welcome so far.”

Incumbent CEO Graham Foster will spend two weeks handing over to Mr Sharpe.

Mr Foster said Mr Sharpe was an approachable and friendly CEO who was well received by staff this week.

“On behalf of the staff of the City of Albany, I would like to welcome Andrew to the role,” Mr Foster said.

“I have very high levels of confidence that Mr Sharpe will be a popular and effective leader and this transition will be very smooth.”

Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington echoed Mr Foster words and said Mr Sharpe promised to be a stable and positive leader.

“On behalf of the Council, I would like to welcome Andrew to Albany and I look forward to working with him.”

Mr Sharpe officially began his role Monday, 3 August, 2015.

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