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Ruapehu District Council

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DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE PETER TILL PROMOTED TO TOP JOB AT COUNCIL

Ruapehu District Council's (RDC) current deputy Chief Executive, Peter Till, has been appointed to the top job and will take over as Chief Executive from David Hammond when he departs at the end of December.

Mr Till has been with RDC for seven years as the District Engineer and has held the deputy Chief Executive position for the last four years.

Mayor Sue Morris said that Council welcomed the appointment of Mr Till to the Chief Executive's position.

"The elected members believe that Mr Till will ensure stability within the Council and that he has the necessary skills and experience to take Council forward into the future," she said.

Mr Till said he was very pleased to have been appointed to the Chief Executive position and was looking forward to continuing the turn-around and development of Council's customer service focused culture enacted by David Hammond.

"My appointment to Chief Executive as an internal candidate is not just a 'mark of confidence' in myself from the elected members but also a 'mark of confidence' in Council staff, and in what we have achieved together, and our current direction."

"I'm looking forward to continuing Council's excellent working relationship with Mayor Morris and the other elected members and delivering value to Ruapehu ratepayers."

DAVID HAMMOND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

DH : PRW



Newly appointed Chief Executive for
the Ruapehu District Council Peter Till