

14th Council elected by our community

Wednesday, 15 September 2021

Alice Springs Town Council welcomes the election of the 14th Council of Alice Springs.

Matt Paterson will become the 10th Mayor of Alice Springs when officially sworn in on 29 September, 2021.

Mayor Paterson served as part of the 13th Council and held the position of Deputy Mayor for two years. Mayor Paterson will be joined in the Chamber by Jimmy Cocking, Eli Melky, Mark Coffey, Marli Banks, Steve Brown, Kim Hopper, Allison Bitar and Michael Liddle after being elected as Councillors.

“It’s an honour to be chosen to represent the community of Alice Springs as Mayor, it’s certainly not something I will take for granted,” Mayor Paterson said.

“I look forward to getting to work as soon as possible with my fellow Councillors and I’m certain we will work well together to achieve the best outcomes for our community.”

For Councillors Cocking, Melky and Banks, this marks a return to the Chamber following serving as part of the 13th Council. Cr Melky has also served as part of the 11th and 12th Councils.

Cr Brown will serve as Councillor for a second time after being a part of the 12th Alice Springs Town Council. Councillors Coffey, Bitar, Hopper and Liddle will join the Chamber for the first time, bringing a fresh perspective to discussions.

The 14th Council will begin civic duties immediately following a swearing in ceremony on Wednesday 29 September, 2021 at their first Ordinary Meeting. All members of the public are invited to attend.

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