



SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL COUNCIL

MEDIA STATEMENT

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SMRC appoints Chief Executive Officer

The SMRC is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Tim Youé as Chief Executive Officer for a three year term.

Mr Youé has been Acting CEO since January 2012 and has been with the Council for eight years as Director of Business Development.

"I am delighted to announce the appointment of Tim to such a crucially important role in our organisation. Tim has led the SMRC through a difficult period and we look forward to that leadership continuing as we enter a new and exciting era.

The SMRC has embarked on a pathway of continuous improvement and we are confident that Tim will deliver Council's aspirations as we continue to lead the way in meeting the State Government waste strategy targets" Chairperson Tony Romano said.

Tim brings valuable senior management experience from the resource recovery and global logistics industries and holds a Master in Business Administration (MBA) from Curtin Graduate Business School as well as a Bachelor Degree in Politics and Sociology from Murdoch University.

"This is a great opportunity to work right at the heart of local government at a time when the challenges facing it have never been greater. The SMRC has a vital role working with its members to improve resource recovery, reform and enhance our service delivery and optimise future funding. I look forward to working with our member councils and my team in support of this important work." Mr Youé said

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Media backgrounder – About the SMRC

The SMRC is a statutory local government authority established by Local Councils in the southern part of metropolitan Perth. It is responsible for developing environmentally sustainable waste management solutions and climate change abatement measures for the communities of Cockburn, East Fremantle, Fremantle, Kwinana and Melville.

The SMRC is committed to assisting the State Government to work towards achieving its Zero Waste objective by 2020.

Each year the SMRC diverts more than 60,000 tonnes of waste from landfill and prevents about 70,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere which is equivalent to taking more than 16,000 cars off the road. Its Regional Resource Recovery Centre (RRRC) in Canning Vale produces more than 25,000 tonnes of compost each year for use in agriculture and soil amendment programs and recovers approximately 70 sea containers per month of recyclables.

The SMRC employs 72 staff and provides work for 100 local small businesses and contractors each month. This contributes more than \$20 million to the economy.