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Experienced engineer to lead infrastructure team

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COOKTOWN

Experienced Local Government engineer and specialist river engineer David Klye will lead Cook Shire Council's Infrastructure Directorate as former Director Robert Uebergang moves into a new strategic asset planning role with Council.

Mr Klye, who has bought a property in Cooktown with his partner, left his role as Director at Whyalla City Council in South Australia to move to Cooktown. Mr Klye has more than 25 years Local Government experience. "I arrived in Cooktown on December 19 to a warm welcome and already consider myself a local," he said. "I have been out and about meeting the Council team, and I'm looking forward to building on the great work that former Director Uebergang started." Mr Klye specialises in Local Government management and river engineering. He is on the National Engineering Register and has a string of qualifications including a civil engineering degree, and qualifications in fluvial geomorphology. Mr Klye is expecting confirmation of his Reregistered Professional Engineer Queensland registration in the near future.

"I absolutely love Cooktown, and am planning on staying – it is a great area and a great environment", Mr Klye said. In his spare time he likes the great outdoors, particularly mountain biking, hang gliding and aviation.

Council's Infrastructure Directorate is responsible for managing the Shire's vast roads network, as well as parks and gardens, town water and sewerage, airports, disaster management and waste management.

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