

## New Chairperson chosen to lead Goldenfields Water

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The Board of Goldenfields Water County Council this week elected Councillor Dennis Palmer from Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council as its new chairperson.

Councillor David McCann from Coolamon Shire Council was elected deputy chairperson.

“It is an honour to be chosen to lead the Goldenfields Water Board for the next 12 months,” Councillor Palmer said.

“I am looking forward to working closely with my fellow seven Board members in responsibly managing the community’s precious water resources.

“Our focus will be to ensure the over 46,000 people who depend on Goldenfields Water continue to receive quality, reliable and value for money water supply services.”

Councillor Palmer and Councillor McCann form part of a new look Board following the local government elections in September 2017 for a number of recently amalgamated councils.

“As a Board we are committed to working together for the benefit of the many rural and regional communities that Goldenfields Water is entrusted to serve,” Councillor McCann added.

“Residents, farmers, business owners and others can all be confident that we will make sure their water needs are met now and into the future.”

Goldenfields Water’s constituent councils elect the Board members from among their councillors.

The other six Board members who will also serve for the remaining three years are councillors:

- Greg Armstrong – Hilltops Council
- Bob Callow – Junee Shire Council
- Liz McGlynn – Bland Shire Council
- Kevin Morris – Narrandera Shire Council
- Graham Sinclair – Temora Shire Council
- Matt Stadtmiller – Hilltops Council

General Manager Phillip Rudd said the Board plays an important role in setting the clear and strong direction needed to deliver the community’s vital water infrastructure.

“The way we go about providing water supply services each day has entered an era of new technology, fresh solutions and improved customer service,” Mr Rudd said.

“Working alongside the new Board, our staff and I are enthusiastic about completing a range of essential infrastructure and service improvements that will have a positive effect on the region for many years to come.

“I would also like to sincerely thank our outgoing chairperson Mr Chris Manchester for his significant efforts and dedication, especially over the last 12 months in helping us adapt to some major changes to our constituent councils.”

Phillip Rudd  
General Manager