



Renmark Paringa Council

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Renmark Paringa Council pays tribute to late colleague and friend Bruce Henderson

Renmark Paringa Council is saddened to report the passing of our esteemed colleague and friend, Bruce Henderson who tragically passed away in a car accident on the Sturt Highway last Thursday 18 May 2023.

Bruce was a Civil Engineer from engineering firm Southfront and had actively contracted to Council providing project management services over the past four and a half years.

Bruce played an integral part in many of Council's capital projects, he provided project management support for the Taylor Riverfront Precinct, Government Road Upgrade Project, Renmark Swimming Pool Upgrades and was involved in the planning and designs for the future stages of the Urban Design Framework.

Bruce was also instrumental during the recent flood as he kept the wheels turning with critical capital works whilst staff were working tirelessly on flood preparation.

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Tim Pfeiffer said 'Bruce had a warm personality, was hard-working and genuinely loved by all our staff. His passing is a significant loss, and we are deeply saddened by this tragic news. Bruce will be sorely missed, but his legacy will continue to inspire us to work tirelessly for the community.'

On Friday 19 May 2023, Renmark Paringa Council received the Local Government Professionals SA Excellence in Emergency Management Award for its response to the 2022 River Murray Flood. In accepting the award, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Tim Pfeiffer dedicated it to the memory of Bruce.

Renmark Paringa Council extends its deepest condolences to Bruce's family, his wife, and children.

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