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NEW ERA FOR SEAFRONT CARAVAN PARK

This morning management of Esperance's iconic Seafront Caravan Park was officially handed over to Paul and Lee-Anne Grant.

The Grants were selected by Council as the preferred Contract Managers for operations of the Seafront Caravan Park in April. Paul and Lee-Anne are Esperance locals who submitted a positive and innovative proposal which will begin a new era for the Park.

In June 2015 Council resolved to see the Seafront Caravan Park operated via a management contract once the existing lease expired. Negotiations were undertaken with interested parties over several months to finalise a proposal acceptable to Council and provide the best return to the community. The Grants submitted a proposed operating budget for the Seafront Caravan Park which will be incorporated into the 2016/2017 budget prior to its adoption.

CEO Matthew Scott said "We welcome the Grants as the new managers and look forward to seeing their innovative ideas for the Seafront Caravan Park promote tourism in our town. The Park is in such a unique location which attracts many visitors and has the potential to bring even more to our beautiful part of the world."

"Council would also like to once again thank the D'Emdens who have leased the Park for the past 21 years, providing a high quality service that encouraged visitors to return again and again. We wish them all the best on their future endeavours."



Cr John Parsons with new managers of the Seafront Caravan Park, Lee-Anne and Paul Grant

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