

Westland District Council Press Release

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Announcement of new Chief Executive

On Thursday 17 August Westland District Council announced the appointment of its new Chief Executive Officer in a function held in the Council Chambers with staff and media. The new CEO is Simon Bastion.

Mr Bastion is known to many in the Westland region already, having been the General Manager of Operations for Westland Milk Products since December 2014. He has 20 plus years' experience in the food, beverage and manufacturing sectors, both locally and internationally, including in Saudi Arabia. Mr Bastion brings extensive management and leadership expertise to the table to compliment the current skill base within Council.

His start date is some way off whilst he works out his notice period with Westland Milk Products.

Mr Bastion is looking forward to being part of a proactive council and being involved in executing the long term plans for the region along with the other regional stakeholders. He wants to build strong relations across all aspects of councils remits and work together for the betterment of the District.

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Dated at Hokitika this 17th day of August 2017

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