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BURNIE CITY COUNCIL - GENERAL MANAGER ANNOUNCEMENT

Advance Burnie Chairman Lee Whiteley today paid tribute to Burnie City Council General Manager Paul Arnold for his significant contribution over an eleven year period.

Mr Whiteley said "While a successful and effective Council is built around a number of excellent people it has to be said that Paul Arnold has led a highly skilled and committed team. In doing so he has achieved a long list of positive improvements for the City of Burnie, and the region. Paul has championed Burnie's cause through both prosperous and challenging times, and together with former Burnie Mayor Alwyn Boyd empowered a formidable team that has been acknowledged widely, particularly in Hobart and Canberra, for its proactive approach to regional development and community".

Mr Whiteley added, "That while there will always be counter opinion, which is important in any context, we should be slow to criticise entrepreneurial leadership that on the majority of occasions produces inspirational transformation, lest we risk discouraging the very leadership style that we are so very dependent on for Burnie's future prosperity. We wish Paul all the best for the future and thank him for his dedicated service to Burnie".

Improvements to Burnie during Paul Arnold's term include;

CBD Upgrades	Makers Workshop	Surf Club redevelopment
Cinema development	Waterfront upgrade	West Park upgrade
Tennis Club upgrades	Boardwalk	Soccer Club redevelopment
Cruise Ships	Autism Centre	Wivenhoe Commercial upgrade
The Point development	New Years Eve celebration	The Burnie Greens
Demolition of the old hospital	Coastal pathway	Round Hill Waste Water Treatment Plant
Making Burnie 2030		

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