

MEDIA RELEASE

CITY OF PORT LINCOLN WELCOMES NEW TRAINEE

The City of Port Lincoln is pleased to welcome new trainee Eliza Wuttke to the Business and Finance department. The traineeship is partially funded by the Minister for Regional Development through the Regional Youth Traineeship Program (RYTP). Eliza is one of two trainees Council is employing as part of round two of this valuable program which has given 57 young people in regional areas the opportunity to be employed in Local Government.

Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock said the program was a valuable investment in the regions. "It's really important we provide young people in South Australia with an opportunity to get a start in the workforce - and that's exactly what this program does," he said.

The Regional Youth Traineeship Program is being delivered by the Local Government Association of South Australia on behalf of the State Government. The program aims to assist unemployed young people in regional areas to participate in the labour market through two years of full time work experience and training in addition to achieving a Certificate III traineeship qualification.

Mayor Bruce Green said "Working for Council gives our trainees an opportunity to contribute to their community, while gaining a broad range of skills which they will be able to use in future employment."

Eliza joined the Business and Finance department in January and is undertaking a Certificate III in Business. Eliza said "I am immensely grateful for the opportunity given to me by Council through the Regional Youth Traineeship Program, which enables me to develop career skills in a supportive environment within my local community."

Council is currently recruiting for a trainee to join our Parks & Gardens team to undertake a Certificate III in Horticulture. The Parks & Gardens Trainee position is part of the Regional Youth Traineeship program and applicants must meet the eligibility criteria. For information about the position, the eligibility criteria and how to apply go to Council's website www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/jobs. Applications close 9am, Monday 8 May 2017.

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Chief Executive Officer

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