



District Council of
Mount Remarkable

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The District Council of Mount Remarkable has broadened its horizons and formed a working relationship with the District Council of Streaky Bay.

The District Council of Mount Remarkable and Streaky Bay Councils are both similar sized councils with demographic similarities including seasonal tourism demand, road networks, geographical span, industry, population, rate base and corporate organisational structure. The tour for Council Members and senior staff of the District Council of Mount Remarkable has been organised to provide the opportunity to collaborate and learn from each other regarding business activities and initiatives.

“Too often we can get caught up in our own world, and forget to take time to step back and see what else is going on. By such a simple exercise we can learn small initiatives, see what other people in similar situations are doing, and more often than not can learn new things that provide significant benefit back to our own organisation and community” said District Council of Mount Remarkable CEO Sam Johnson.

Staff have already begun implementing some new systems and processes aimed at better informed reporting, increased operational efficiencies, and new forms of engagement all of which have been obtained from the trip.

“In all my time on Council, this is the first time we have had all of the Councillors come together in such a positive way, and what we learnt from the councillors at Streaky Bay has given us greater reassurance that we are not alone in some of the challenges we face. I am also extremely pleased in how we as Councillors and senior staff have represented our community and Council and working as a team” said District Council of Mount Remarkable Mayor Phillip Heaslip.

The District Council of Streaky Bay are now looking to reciprocate, and are seeking to visit the Mount Remarkable area.

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“Local Government has a lot to share, and we don’t have to always attend a conference to learn, we can and should be doing what the private sector has been doing for years, and knowledge share in the most proactive and efficient manner that we can” said CEO Sam Johnson.

The District Council of Mount Remarkable will continue to research, learn and develop information to help the community grow and be a sustainable regional area known for its vibrancy and innovation.



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