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Process to appoint new Executive Director

The Committee for Ballarat is confident it can quickly make a high quality appointment to fill its vacant Executive Director position.

Committee Chairman, Prof David James, yesterday said a meeting of the executive on Wednesday night had determined a process to find a replacement. This follows the resignation late last year of Mr Darren Booth.

A Search Committee was established under the chairmanship of Prof James. It will invite all executive and corporate members to put forward the names of potential candidates for consideration.

“We would hope to move quite rapidly to fill the position and I am confident there are quality candidates available who could make a significant contribution and maintain the momentum of the Committee,” Prof James said.

Prof James said the key issue confronting the Committee and the community of Ballarat was securing a long-term, sustainable water supply.

“The Committee is absolutely committed to working with all associated groups to ensure that the program to secure a long-term supply of water for Ballarat is achieved,” he said.

“This is a primary objective in the next period in the life of the Committee and I am confident we will soon appoint an Executive Director who will effectively progress the issue on our behalf.”

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