

## Tai Poutini Polytechnic Media Release

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### TPP recognises contribution of outgoing Council Chair

Tai Poutini Polytechnic (TPP) has thanked outgoing Polytechnic Council Chair Graeme McNally for his service to the institute and the West Coast region.

Incoming TPP Chair of Council Andrew Robb says Mr McNally's decision to bring forward his departure as Chair of the Council was a considered one, which recognised the need for continuous leadership.

"On behalf of the Polytechnic, I would like to thank Mr McNally for his dedicated service and leadership. His decision to bring forward his resignation from the Council to February, rather than the end of April when his term ended, was a considered one which had the best interests of the Polytechnic at its heart.

"The focus of TPP staff for the coming year continues to be on ensuring West Coasters have access to tertiary level vocational education and training that is effective, sustainable and of a high quality. The Council is determined to work with the Crown Manager, TEC and our stakeholders to achieve a sustainable model. We are committed to delivering training that meets the needs of both our students and local industry, while ensuring we improve our financial performance and appropriately manage public funds," he says.

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