

MEDIA RELEASE

ALGWA EXECUTIVE MEMBER COUNCILLOR YVETTE WHITFIELD WAS ELECTED AS FIRST FEMALE MAYOR OF HOLROYD CITY COUNCIL!

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ALGWA NSW President, Councillor Julie Griffiths said, "ALGWA is delighted that Yvette has been elected as the first female Mayor for Holroyd City Council.

I must say Holroyd City Council has been running some remarkable programs for women and it is fitting to have two women holding such prestigious positions.

Clr Yvette Whitfield was elected Mayor of Holroyd City at the Special Council Meeting held on Tuesday 20 September. Mayor Whitfield is the first female Mayor of Holroyd City, with Clr Pam Coleman appointed Deputy Mayor.

'I am very pleased to be the first female Mayor of Holroyd City, to have women in both Mayor and Deputy Mayor Positions is groundbreaking,' said Holroyd City Mayor Clr Yvette Whitfield.

The executive of the Australian Local Government Women's Association congratulates both Clr Whitfield and Clr Coleman on their election and looks forward to working with them on key projects in the future.

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