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SHIRE OF BROOME CEO EXTENDS CONTRACT

Shire of Broome Chief Executive Officer Ian Bodill will remain in his role until 29 February 2008.

Mr Bodill originally tendered his resignation effective from 30 November 2007.

While the recruitment process has begun, it is unlikely a new CEO will be able to take up the position until mid-February.

When resigning, Mr Bodill said if Council wished for him to remain until a suitable replacement was found, he would do so.

“The new timeframe allows for my successor to serve their required notice period and provides a two week handover which should assist in a smooth transition for the incoming CEO, staff and community,” said Mr Bodill.

Shire President Graeme Campbell, Deputy Shire President Chris Mitchell, Cr Nik Wevers and Cr Rob Lander will form the CEO recruitment selection panel.

Mr Bodill will be an advisor to the panel.

It is anticipated that final interviews will take place late November.

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