

Praise for councillor

I have been advised Cr Gary Green has announced that he will not be recontesting the coming elections for Rockdale Council.

As a councillor from the city of Shoalhaven, I wanted to make it publicly known that Cr Green has been an outstanding contributor on behalf of the people of Rockdale, but he has also been a significant figure in local government in NSW.

Cr Green's steadfast commitment to campaigning for sensible heritage laws are a fine case in point, and I commend him for fighting to protect genuine heritage laws rather than the current government's approach. This seems to be heavily biased in favour of an extreme anti-progress agenda which has led to heartache and pain for people who simply want to improve their properties.

Cr Green has been a passionate advocate for his city at the NSW Local Government Conference and in other forums.

As someone who has had the great pleasure of working alongside Cr Green, I wanted the people of Rockdale to know that you have been dutifully served by an advocate who was resolute, intelligent and a passionate leader.

Cr Gareth Ward
Shoalhaven City Council