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New Deputy Chairman for GSDC Board

Denmark Shire President Ross Thornton has been named the new Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC).

Cr Thornton was appointed to the Board as former Deputy Chairman Kim Barrow recently completed his second term of appointment.

Mr Barrow was appointed to the Board in February 2009 and appointed Deputy Chairman in August 2009.

GSDC Chairman Peter Rundle welcomed Cr Thornton to the Board and thanked Mr Barrow for his years of service.

“Kim Barrow has been a dedicated member of the GSDC Board and his contributions are greatly appreciated,” Mr Rundle said.

“While we will miss Kim, we certainly welcome Ross Thornton to the Board and I look forward to the perspectives and skills he will bring to the work of the Commission.”

Cr Thornton is a qualified town planner and registered builder, has been involved in property development and is currently farming.

He is a member of the Western Australian Planning Commission and sits on several Shire of Denmark committees.

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