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## MAYOR MICHAEL REGAN ELECTED AS SHOROC PRESIDENT

15 November 2012

Mayor of Warringah, Michael Regan has been elected the new President of SHOROC following their recent Annual General Meeting. Mayor Regan succeeds Mayor of Manly, Jean Hay, who held the position for the past year. Mayor of Mosman, Peter Abelson was elected as SHOROC Vice-President.

“We have made some significant progress over the last few years so I am very much looking forward to continuing to work with my fellow Mayors and the SHOROC council’s General Managers to tackle the issues that face our collective communities”, said Mayor Regan.

“A big focus for the year ahead will be to continue to lobby our State Government for better public transport and roads for both the Warringah Road and Pittwater/Spit/Military Road corridors. The Bus Rapid Transit system which is backed by studies is a feasible option for our region. Our roads desperately need upgrading so now is the time for the NSW Government to move to detailed planning and commit the funds for construction.”

“We will continue to push the State Government for construction to begin next year on the Northern Beaches Hospital as planned and the necessary and long overdue road upgrades surrounding it.”

“I look forward to each of the SHOROC councils working closely to grow our local economy, particularly by supporting small business, and by collaborating on regional visitor and tourism strategies.”

“We will continue to build on the millions saved already through increased productivity achieved by regional shared services and business operations.”

“With the future of local government currently being reviewed by the NSW Government, we want to ensure we are heard and take control of our own destiny to collectively plan for the future of our region.”

“It’s clear the collaboration and united voice of our four councils gets results.”

“In my role as President, I look forward to leading SHOROC over the coming year and working with the State Government to realise some important projects for the northern beaches.”

More on SHOROC’s major policies and projects at [www.shoroc.com](http://www.shoroc.com)

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