

***S17 Instrument of Appointment and Authorisation (Oaths and
Affirmations Act 2018)***



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In this Instrument 'senior officer' means -

Julie Cronin
Veronica Schilling

By this Instrument of Appointment and Authorisation Ararat Rural City Council's Chief Executive Officer -

under s 48(4) of the *Local Government Act 2020 (Act)* – appoints the senior officers to be administering officers and authorises the senior officers to administer an oath or affirmation for the purposes of s 12 of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018*.¹

AND/OR

under s 48(5) of the Act - appoints the senior officers to be authorised affidavit takers for the purposes of s 19(1)(r) of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018*, and authorises the senior officers to take affidavits for the purpose of a person making any affidavit in Victoria or a place out of Victoria for use in Victoria in any court or tribunal or before a person acting judicially for any purpose or in any way authorised by law (whether by or under any Act, including a Commonwealth Act) by custom or otherwise.²

It is declared that this Instrument -

- comes into force immediately upon its execution;
- remains in force until varied or revoked.

SIGNED BY:



Dr Tim Harrison
Chief Executive Officer
Ararat Rural City Council

Date: 28 July 2021

¹ Pursuant to s 12(2) of the Act, a person or a person belonging to a class of persons specified by or under a specific Act or specific statutory rule to administer an oath or affirmation in specified circumstances or in a specified manner is authorised to administer an oath or affirmation for that purpose.

² Pursuant to s 24 of the Act, an authorised affidavit taker has the power to administer an oath or affirmation to a deponent for the purpose of taking an affidavit.