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Knysna Municipality appoints Director: Planning and Development

The Knysna Municipality is pleased to announce that Marlene Boyce has been appointed as the new Director: Planning & Development, effective from Wednesday, 1 February.

Having been in the employ of the municipality for the past 10 years, and in the position of Acting Director for the post, Boyce is certainly no newcomer to the organisation nor the department. She previously has filled the posts of Compliance Officer, Neighbourhood Revitalisation Programme Coordinator and Acting Manager: Solid Waste.

According to acting municipal manager Johnny Douglas, Boyce excelled during the interview and assessment process. "After a vigorous selection process it was decided that, with her excellent credentials to serve as Director: Planning & Development within this Municipality, she was the best candidate. I appreciate her willingness to accept this appointment."

Boyce is legally qualified having obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Law and her L.L.B. from the University of the Western Cape. She also holds a certificate in Municipal Governance & Legislation from Stellenbosch University and a Master of Arts Degree in Development Studies from the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.

"The municipality is fortunate to have an employee with her experience and expertise. I am confident that Ms Boyce will contribute significantly to our vision of creating a Knysna, where people and nature prosper," Douglas concluded.

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