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Council CEO Re-appointed

The Waimakariri District Council has re-appointed its chief executive officer, Jim Palmer, for a further five year term.

The re-appointment was made at a Council meeting yesterday and Mr Palmer's new term begins on the 9th of March, 2009.

Mayor Ron Keating said Mr Palmer had demonstrated strong leadership and sound management of a large staff responding to a District challenged by rapid growth, and the demands that go with that growth. "The values he brings to the position and his strength of relationships with both the public and staff bode well for the Council's service to its ratepayers," he added. Mayor Keating congratulated Mr Palmer and underlined his and the Council's continued support for the forthcoming term.

When the re-appointment was announced to Council staff this morning it was greeted with a round of spontaneous applause.

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