

Media release



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Auckland Council appoints new Chief Executive

Auckland Mayor Phil Goff today announced the appointment of Jim Stabback as the new Chief Executive of Auckland Council.

Mr Stabback will take up the role on Tuesday 1 September 2020.

Mr Stabback has held senior leadership positions in both the public and private sector, including four years as Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Operating Officer at ACC and three years as the Chief Operating Officer at Westpac New Zealand.

In the decade to 2011, Mr Stabback held executive leadership positions at the Bank of Queensland, Telstra Corporation and Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Since leaving ACC in 2018, Mr Stabback has been working in a consulting and advisory capacity.

This appointment follows the [departure of Stephen Town](#) to become the inaugural Chief Executive of the NZ Institute of Skills and Technology in June 2020. Patricia Reade continues as the [Acting Chief Executive](#) until Mr Stabback joins the council.

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