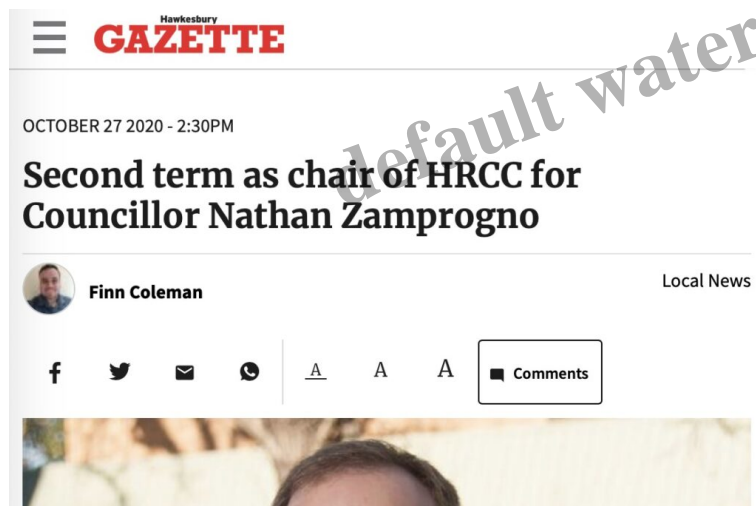


Re-elected as Chair of the Hawkesbury River County Council

Description

I was honoured this week to be re-elected as the Chairman of the [Hawkesbury River County Council](#) for a second, one year term.



This is a great honour. I am the first [Hawkesbury Liberal](#) Councillor ever to be elected to this role, let alone re-elected. It's been a challenging year, with most of our meetings still occurring via Zoom. Balancing the welfare of staff with maintaining on-the-ground operational capacity has not been easy.

The HRCC covers 3,823sq.km over four municipalities (Hills, Blacktown, Penrith and Hawkesbury). It has responsibility for waterway health through the control of weeds, and increasingly takes a role in terrestrial weed control as well under the Biosecurity Act.

In this last year alone it conducted 3,949 property inspections. With its specialised assets like weed harvesters, and using new and innovative techniques like biological control (Salvinia eating Weevils, anyone?), it plays a major role in caring for our local environment.

I thank outgoing Deputy Chair, [Robyn Preston MP – Member for Hawkesbury](#) for her work with the Board, and congratulate Hills Shire Councillor [Samuel Uno](#) for his election as the new Deputy Chair.

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