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Corporate Services Manager appointed

The Buller District Council has announced the appointment of Angela Oosthuizen to the position of Corporate Services Manager.

The Corporate Services team is responsible for Council's financial, rating and electoral responsibilities, as well as providing IT and customer service functions.

Ms Oosthuizen joins the Council from South Africa, where she has extensive experience in accounting, finance and auditing roles.

"I am delighted that we have been able to attract someone of Angela's experience and expertise to Westport and the Council," says Chief Executive Gary Murphy. "Not only does she bring previous experience of both local and state government, but she also brings private sector experience and an international perspective to the role."

Ms Oosthuizen has a Bachelor of Commerce and a Masters of Business Leadership, in addition to her accounting qualifications. She has worked as a senior state accountant for Natal Provincial Administration and as an auditor for Durban Metropolitan Council. Her private sector experience includes working as a business systems manager and business analyst for Amalgamated Beverage Industries in Johannesburg, and more recently as a systems development manager and audit manager for Illovo Sugar Ltd in Durban.

Ms Oosthuizen started work with Council this week.

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