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Dear Church Family,

It is with both sadness and a deep sense of appreciation that I write to inform you that Kev Sheehan has tendered his resignation as Senior Pastor at Coast Community Church.

Kev and Kellie have been involved in our church leadership teams for over twenty years and Kev's gracious and faithful leadership in the Senior Pastor role for the last six years has seen our church family continue to flourish even in the midst of unprecedented change and disruption. We are eternally grateful for Kev and Kellie's faithfulness and commitment to our church family.

Even though Kev has resigned from his paid position, Kev and Kellie are planning to stay on mission with us and remain an active part of our family at Coast Community. Many of you will know that alongside Kev's employment as Senior Pastor, Kev has been involved in various personal and corporate coaching engagements. Kev has an immense passion for partnering with people on their personal growth journey, and he is looking to concentrate his time and energy in this space moving forward. We are confident that Kev will continue to have an incredible impact on the community, and continue to lead people to Jesus in this next chapter.

Kev will transition out of his current role through the month of March, and formally finish up on the 1st April. In the short term, Andrew McInnes will remain as the acting Senior Pastor, similar to the arrangement that was in place whilst Kev was on sabbatical. Moving forward, the Elders are planning a strategic review of our leadership structure, to help determine the best set of leadership roles for our next season of growth.

Kev will be at our Tumby gathering this Sunday to share in person, and at our Bensville gathering the following week. Kev has also recorded a personal video message which I would encourage you to watch as part of this communication. [Watch now on YouTube](#)

We are planning an open invite Partners evening on the 6th April where we will have the opportunity to honour Kev and Kellie. I encourage you to keep this date free as we look to gather together to celebrate the wonderful things God is doing in our church and beyond, and encourage Kev and Kellie in this next chapter for their family.

On behalf of the Elders,

**Nick Gould,**  
Chair, Coast Community Elders