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Waratah-Wynyard Mayor Robby Walsh said the search for the next pioneer of Waratah had almost come to an end.

Council first advertised for Request for Proposals to be lodged on the management and operation of Council-owned tourism assets in Waratah in May last year.

“Since last year Council has been looking for the right person to take on the Waratah Caravan and Camping Ground, Athenaeum Hall and the Kenworthy Stamper Mill,” Mayor Walsh said.

“Council wants these assets to operate to their full potential and we are hoping to find someone who has a vision to grow tourism demand to the township.”

Council has received three formal applications and a number of expressions of interest in the process.

“We invite anyone who might be on the verge of applying to get in touch and to submit a proposal,” Mayor Walsh said.

“The Request for Proposal process will close on March 30, after which time Council will consider all proposals on the table.”

The closure of the process coincides with the permanent appointment of Tourism Development Officer Rachel Hogge, who had been acting in the role.

Council will officially close the Request for Proposal process at 5pm on 30 March 2015.

For more information please visit www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/pioneer or contact Tourism Development Officer Rachael Hogge on 6443 8333.

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