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# Mayor set to apologise for bogan slur

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GLAMORGAN Spring Bay Mayor Bertrand Cadart has survived an attempted no-confidence motion over his controversial "bogan" comments, but will apologise for causing community angst.

Deputy Mayor Jenifer Crawford's attempt to force Mr Cadart's resignation at last night's council meeting was voted down, as was her push for a declaration of no confidence.

Councillors did vote for Mr Cadart to apologise for his comments in *The Monthly*, including his description of Tasmanians as ranging from "the most bogan of bogans" to the "greenest pains in the arse".

Last night Mr Cadart conceded that, when taken out of context, those comments were "liable to misinterpretation".

"I apologise to the community, councillors and staff... for any unintentional hurt or angst," Mr Cadart told the meeting.

He told the *Mercury* last night the comments were made during a relaxed hour-long interview and he had not expected them to be quoted in such a way.