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# Fresh Perspectives, Familiar Faces: RDA MNC Welcomes Four to the Board

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Regional Development Australia Mid North Coast is proud to welcome four outstanding individuals to its Board of Directors. Two new appointments bring fresh perspectives and specialist expertise, while two returning members bring the invaluable depth of lived experience within our organisation.

### Reappointments

**Tracey Singleton** returns to the RDA MNC Board following five years of dedicated service. A proud Gumbaynggirr woman and Principal Consultant at Girrwaawa Barrwayay, Tracy brings over 30 years of experience across health, housing, education, planning, and community development. She holds a Graduate Diploma in Leadership and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Tracy's work centres on building strength and business acumen within Aboriginal communities through policy, strategy, co-design, and facilitation.

**David Harvey** returns to the RDA MNC Board bringing decades of senior leadership experience across advanced technology, defence, aviation, maritime, and infrastructure sectors. As Principal of D.R. Harvey Consulting, David provides strategy and management consultancy to major organisations across aviation, infrastructure, and defence. A Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and UNSW master's graduate, David's board experience spans the French Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Simulation Industry Association of Australia, and Safeskies Australia.

### New Appointments

**Nikki Greenwood** brings to the RDA MNC Board a career built across local and state government, with experience spanning economic development, major events, transport, community services, and project management. Currently Principal of NRG Project Group, Nikki previously held senior roles with Transport for NSW and served in multiple leadership positions at the City of Coffs Harbour over 15 years. Her practical understanding of regional NSW, stakeholder engagement, and operations planning is a valuable addition to the Board.

**Dan Heather** has held senior leadership roles across local and state government, with experience spanning economic development, major events, infrastructure delivery, and program management. He currently serves as Director,

Programs and Partnerships with the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, leading Crown land reform across the state. Alongside this, Dan is North Coast Regional Director for Surfing NSW. He brings to the RDA MNC Board a practical understanding of governance, regional policy, and stakeholder engagement.

*“It is terrific that we have the experience of our reappointed members and a pleasure to welcome this new cohort of members. Their energy is exactly what we need to elevate our impact and deliver new value in the Mid North Coast and Norfolk Island.”*

Louise McMeeking, Chair of Regional Development Australia Mid North Coast

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