



MEDIA RELEASE

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Chief Executive Officer Appointed

Townsville Enterprise Chairman John Bearne today announced the appointment of Trevor Goldstone as the new Chief Executive Officer for the region's peak economic development and tourism marketing organisation.

Mr Goldstone joins the organisation from Adelaide where he has held a variety of roles in local government, community development, not for profit and tourism and recreation organisations.

Townsville Enterprise Chairman John Bearne said Mr Goldstone was the best candidate chosen from a large number of applicants.

"We advertised this position nationally and received interest from qualified candidates throughout the country. We're confident that Trevor Goldstone has the right mix of experience and expertise to take on the role of Chief Executive Officer of our diverse organisation. He really fits the bill."

"The applicants were of a high caliber and Trevor's background in economic development with the Adelaide City Council, and various executive roles with not for profit and community development organisations made him the ideal candidate."

Mr Goldstone will relocate to the region with his family and will be taking up the position in late April.

Mr Bearne also paid tribute to the work of outgoing Chief Executive Officer Glenys Schuntner – who he said will remain in the position until a handover period at the end of April.

"Mr Goldstone has big shoes to fill. We expect a smooth transition and are grateful that our current CEO has agreed to stay on until he arrives."

"The Townsville and North Queensland region owe Glenys Schuntner an enormous debt of gratitude for the work she has produced in five years at helm of the region's peak promotional and advocacy body."

“Glenys has worked both visibly and behind the scenes to secure new business for the region across Townsville Enterprise’s diverse portfolio of interests. The results Townsville Enterprise has produced in the last five years are a testament to her tireless advocacy for the region.”

“We wish her all the best in her future endeavours – be they in North Queensland or elsewhere.”

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