

Media Release

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Board Changes – Ports North

Ports North has welcomed the Queensland Government's appointment of Mr Greg Nucifora and Mr Paul Gregory as new Directors of the Ports North Board. Mr Nucifora and Mr Gregory will join the Board following the departure of Mr Jack Camp, Ms Lesley Anderson and Ms Jodie Siganto.

Ports North Chair Mr Brett Moller said "Mr Camp, Ms Anderson and Ms Siganto all made a significant contribution to Ports North's achievements and helped position the organisation for the future. We indeed thank Jack, Lesley and Jodie for their effort".

"Ports North is a major contributor to the North Queensland economy, with the marine industry alone contributing more than \$1 billion annually and 40% of marine industry employment in the region.

"Whether it be bulk and general cargo, marina and tourism facilities, fishing fleet or commercial facilities, they all contribute significantly to the region's economy, providing jobs and attracting people to our region."

Mr Moller welcomes the appointment of Mr Greg Nucifora who has a strong background in finance, risk management and corporate governance. Greg is currently Chair of ECU Australia having previously served as Deputy Chair and Chair of its Audit Committee from 2007 to 2012.

Mr Paul Gregory who has been a long serving Councillor with Cairns Regional Council has also been welcomed to the Board by Mr Moller. Paul has a great deal of knowledge and experience in regional matters and has been the former Chair of Cairns Water and Waste Committee and the Infrastructure Services Committee for the Cairns Regional Council as well as being the Far North's representative on the Local Government Association of Queensland Executive.

Mr Moller, said "both Mr Nucifora and Mr Gregory are well known and have good working relationships with the business community and key stakeholders in the far north region. Their appointments will be a great asset to the Board".

Mr Robert Macalister, who joined the Board in July 2009, has also been reappointed making a total of six Directors on the Ports North Board.

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