

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Premier announces new Department heads

Queensland Premier Campbell Newman today announced six new Department heads to implement the LNP government's plan to cut waste and deliver improvements to frontline services in Queensland.

The Premier said the six new members of his team were highly experienced professionals with real-life skills to plan and deliver the services and infrastructure that Queensland so desperately needed.

"These are the people that will re-focus and drive change in government," Mr Newman said.

"I'm absolutely delighted these people have agreed to join our CanDo team and take on the challenge of getting Queensland back on track."

Mr Newman said he looked forward to working with his new team of Departmental heads.

### **Barry Broe – Coordinator General**

Barry Broe has been Divisional Manager, Brisbane Infrastructure with BCC since 2008. Prior to joining BCC he was the London Director of Transport Planning and Policy for Transport for five years and was responsible for developing the transport plan for London, and the transport strategy for London's successful bid for the 2012 Olympic Games. He was also the Director of Transport Planning for Queensland Transport. He holds a degree in civil engineering with first class honours and a Masters in Engineering and Technology Management.

### **Helen Gluer – Under-Treasurer**

Helen Gluer is the Deputy-Chancellor of Queensland University of Technology and currently seconded to the Health Corporate Services Authority and CEO of Stanwell Corporation (July 2011 to January 2012) following the restructure of the Queensland Government-owned generating companies. Ms Gluer has been a director of the National Generators Forum, a board director of the Translink Transit Authority, director of the Queensland Resources Council and chair of the Central Queensland Ports Authority.

### **Andrew Chesterman – Director-General DERM**

Andrew Chesterman is currently the Divisional Manager, City Planning and Sustainability and is a member of Brisbane City Council's Executive Management Team responsible for Council's city planning, development assessment, waterways, environment and parks, economic development and sustainability agendas.

Prior to joining BCC he was a management consultant for SMS Management & Technology, Corporate Analyst and Project Manager at Darebin City Council in Victoria and Contract Manager for Maidstone Borough Council in the UK. He was also an environmental science teacher and land use planner for the Victorian State Government and e hHe holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Assessment & Land Use Policy), Graduate Diploma in Education and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

### **Margaret Allison – Department of Communities**

Margaret Allison has had a 32 year career in the public sector starting as a social worker in the then Department of Children's Services in Brisbane. She's worked in the Children's Court for three years before taking up a range of policy roles including leading policy development and legislation for the Department of Family Services. She led policy and legislative reforms in youth justice and the Children's Court and worked in the Public Sector Management Commission, undertaking departmental reviews before taking up a senior operational management role in disability services.

Margaret has worked as Deputy Director-General, Department of Families Youth and Community Care and as CEO of the NSW Legal Aid. She also worked as Director-General, Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care in NSW before taking up a senior role at the Brisbane City Council with responsibility for more than 2500 staff delivering diverse functions including road and park maintenance, library services, all compliance and regulatory services, disaster management, community services and customer services including an award winning 24 hour call centre.

### **David Edwards - Director-General of DEEDI**

David Edwards is a former public servant who has worked in several senior positions across the economic development agencies of Queensland Government. He is the former State director for CEDA – Australia's oldest, independent economic think-tank and more recently manager of strategy and market development for global professional services company GHD.

### **Michael Caltabiano –Director-General Main Roads & Transport**

A civil engineer who started his career in the Queensland Department of Main Roads, Michael Caltabiano has worked nationally and internationally on large infrastructure projects in the public and private sector. Since 2008 he has been the Managing Director of Infrastructure Delivery Australia Pty Ltd – a major firm delivering industrial infrastructure in all mainland Australian States.

Mr Caltabiano has Bachelor Engineering with Honours, a Master of Philosophy Degree and a Graduate Diploma in Business Administration. He is a fellow of the Institute of Engineers Australia and Qualified Mediator.

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