

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Transmax focused on future

Transmax will usher in a new era of accountability with the recent appointment of three new directors.

Appointed on 11 February, the new directors will assess and guide a renewed management team to improve organisational culture and performance.

The appointments follow an independent investigation of allegations raised late last year about performance, cultural and financial mismanagement at Transmax.

Transport and Main Roads Director-General Neil Scales said while most of the allegations were not substantiated, the investigation raised concerns about workplace culture and practices.

“Following this review, the CEO tendered his resignation to the Transmax board,” Mr Scales said.

“The board will now be independently chaired by former Microsoft executive Kathryn Foster, supported by John Frazer, who has more than 20 years’ experience in the Queensland public sector, and Julie Mitchell who is a current Deputy Director-General at TMR.

“With the appointment of these highly experienced professionals, we will see a significant organisational shift at Transmax, ensuring enhanced accountability that reflects the expectations of any entity which is owned by government.”

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Background:

Transmax develops, supports and distributes intelligent transport systems and is wholly owned by the state of Queensland through the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR).

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