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Two new Directors appointed to Committee

A recent vote by Committee for Perth members has seen two new Directors elected to the Committee for Perth's Board. Gina Hogan, General Manager at Southern Cross Austereo Perth and Tim Shanahan, the Chairman of WA Super have both been appointed for three-year terms.

Mrs Hogan and Mr Shanahan fill the Board vacancies created by the retirement of Directors John Langoulant AO and Gaye McMath.

"I'd like to congratulate both Gina and Tim on their appointment to the Board from a field of very good candidates. They both bring a wealth of experience with them, Gina in media and communications, and Tim in member-based organisations and the development of the State. I look forward to working with both of them as the Committee continues its work to reshape, reform and revitalise the Perth and Peel regions," said Committee for Perth Chair, Kate Lamont.

"I'd also like to acknowledge the incredible efforts of the retiring Directors. For six of his 10-year term, John Langoulant AO was Chairman, there's no doubt he leaves the Committee in very good shape, with his focus on growing the membership and the capability of the organisation. For three of her six years, Gaye McMath served as Deputy Chair and brought her passion and rigour to everything she did. A huge thanks to both of them."

Incoming Director, Mrs Hogan said joining the Board will give her the chance to give something back to her recently adopted home having moved from Cairns last year.

"I am delighted to be joining the Committee for Perth Board. I have a great deal of respect for the work they do for the community and their dedication to helping our city move forward in an ever-positive direction," said Mrs Hogan.

"I have 20 years' experience working within the media, and my time in its changing landscape has taught me to be adaptable, forward-thinking and proactive. This opportunity to give back to Perth and contribute to shaping its identity, purpose and infrastructure is a very exciting proposition."

Mr Shanahan comes to the Board with a strong background in a range of industries across the private sector.

"I am delighted to be elected to the Board of the Committee for Perth, and I'm pleased to be able to contribute to the work that the Committee does to elevate Perth's status as a vibrant, liveable, equitable and successful region. Having been nominated for this role by WA Super, I see that there is connection to the interests of our members in making Perth as liveable as possible," said Mr Shanahan.

"I believe that my background in WA member-based organisations will assist the Committee. My broad background in transport, local government and regional development will add to the depth of capability that the Committee already has. Having also worked in industries like resources and education that drive Perth's prosperity, I believe those insights will be complementary to the work of the Committee."

Board members Michael Schoch and Jon Smeulders have both been appointed as Deputy Chairs.

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