



AVONBANK CCRG INDEPENDENT CHAIR APPOINTED

APPOINTMENT OF AVONBANK COMMUNITY & COEXISTENCE GROUP INDEPENDENT CHAIR

WIM Resource Pty Ltd (**WIM**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jan Boynton as the inaugural Independent Chair of the Avonbank Community & Coexistence Reference Group (**CCRG**).

Ms. Boynton brings more than 30 years' experience working across rural and regional Victoria, including senior executive roles in State and Local Government and the community sector.

Her previous roles include Regional Director with Regional Development Victoria, CEO of Radius Disability Services, Director, City Strategy with the City of Greater Bendigo, Regional Director of Natural Resources & Environment, Northwest and the inaugural CEO of the Loddon Mallee Catchment Management Authority.

Ms. Boynton also brings extensive governance experience, having served as Non-Executive Director on a range of regional and statewide boards, including the CFA, LaTrobe University Council, Bendigo Health, Haven Home Safe, Goulburn-Broken CMA, Loddon Campaspe CMA, CVGT Australia, Bendigo Jockey Club (Treasurer & Deputy Chair) and Lifeline Loddon Mallee (Chair).

Ms. Boynton is currently Chair of the Bendigo Art Gallery and has been a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors for 25 years.

Together with her partner, Ms. Boynton also runs a farm near Marong where they breed Limousin cattle, giving her a strong personal understanding of the opportunities and challenges facing rural and regional communities.

WIM is finalising the selection of CCRG members for the Avonbank CCRG, which will help inform the Community Support Program and future community investment priorities. The CCRG will provide a structured forum for community and stakeholder input into the Community Support Program and future community benefit priorities associated with the Avonbank Project.

QUOTES ATTRIBUTABLE

Kevin O'Brien, Director of Community and Landholder Relations - quote attributable:

"Jan brings a wealth of experience to the CCRG Chair role, with an in-depth understanding of rural and regional communities and an extensive and diverse background in Governance roles relating to several key focus areas of the Avonbank Community Support Program. The Chair role is critical to establishing the Avonbank Community Benefits Fund. WIM is excited to announce such a high-calibre appointment and warmly welcomes her on board."

Jan Boynton, Avonbank CCRG Independent Chair - quote attributable:

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to chair the Avonbank Community & Coexistence Reference Group and to work with communities across the region as the Avonbank Project progresses. An important part of the Group's role will be ensuring local perspectives, priorities and ideas are heard and reflected in discussions about community benefits and investment. I look forward to working with CCRG members, WIM and the broader community."

FURTHER INFORMATION

For all enquiries, please contact Kevin O'Brien via email kobrien@wimresource.com.au or visit our Community Information Hub at 83 Firebrace St, Horsham, during business hours Monday-Friday.

MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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